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Canon receives 4 life sentences



TODD WEDDLE/ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS

Defense Attorney Hugh Kranitz showed more emotion than his client, 21-year-old Travis Canon, during the sentencing hearing Wednesday afternoon in the Andrew County Courthouse. Canon received four life sentences plus five years in jail.

Former student to spend life in prison for murder

By VALERIE MOSSMAN
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

A local man will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Travis Canon, Ravenwood, was sentenced Wednesday to life imprisonment without the chance of parole for murder in the first degree, life imprisonment without chance of parole for armed criminal action, five years imprisonment for unlawful use of a weapon and life imprisonment for felony robbery in the first degree. These sentences are the maximum allowed by law.

The sentence comes after Canon pleaded guilty to the shooting death of Gracie Hixson, a clerk at the Midway Shop 'n' Hop convenience store, on Oct. 12, 1997.

"It's a big relief to know where he is going to spend the rest of his life," said Clyde Hixson, Gracie's widower. "He will die in prison. There is no way out. And that is the way Gracie would have wanted it, because she did not believe in the death sentence, I do, but she didn't."

The Hixson family filled the seats of the jury box for the sentencing. Clyde Hixson Sr.; April Anderson, a close family friend; Gracie's daughters, Jamie Hixson-Hall and Nancy Hixson-Owens, all testified on behalf of Gracie, their family and themselves.

Clyde broke into tears during his testimony, and Anderson read the prepared speech they had worked on the night before.

"I have forgiven him for what he has done to me," said Hixson-Owens. "I can't forgive him yet for

what he has done to my children.

"I was pregnant when this happened. So I have a daughter who has never met her. And she (Gracie) will be a saint now. My son was with her the day before and now he doesn't remember her. He just remembers Grandma got shot in the head."

Canon along with Philip Baldwin stole a vehicle from the Northwest campus. They then met up with Brian Campbell and took the stolen vehicle and Baldwin's vehicle to the Shop 'n' Hop located on Highway 71. As they drove past the store several times, Canon said he had contemplated killing the clerk because they had no masks. Baldwin's vehicle was left on a gravel road south of Shop 'n' Hop.

In Canon's testimony, he claimed Campbell sat in the car during the robbery and had no knowledge of the plan to rob the store until that night. Canon and Baldwin, however, had begun planning the robbery in mid-September 1997.

"Campbell, the one that was in the car, I believe was at the wrong place at the wrong time," said Hixson-Hall.

Baldwin and Canon entered the store grabbing money, chips, cigarettes and a case of beer. Canon took Gracie to the back room and shot her twice at close range: once in the stomach and the second in the head.

"Young people need to stop and think before they leap," said Loyd Owens, Gracie's son-in-law.

Canon's family refused to comment.



JOHN PETROVIC/ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Travis Canon walks out of the Andrew County Courthouse, Wednesday after being sentenced to life in prison without parole for murder in the first degree. The sentence came after Canon pleaded guilty to the Oct. 12, 1997 shooting death of Gracie Hixson, a convenience store clerk at the Midway Shop 'n' Hop. Philip Baldwin and Brian Campbell, who have also been charged with murder, will be sentenced in late October.

Comments from the courtroom

"...cold, callous, bone-chilling disregard of human life."

JUDGE JACKSON
OF TRAVIS CANON'S ACTIONS

"I do hope that each morning when you wake up as Gracie can't that you see her face."

CLYDE HIXSON
GRACIE HIXSON'S WIDOWER, WROTE IN HIS TESTIMONY READ AT THE SENTENCING

"They are very special people."

APRIL ANDERSON
A HIXSON FAMILY FRIEND, SAID ABOUT THE HIXSON FAMILY

"I feel we are toward the end to a two years of a lot of hell."

NANCY HIXSON-OWENS
GRACIE HIXSON'S DAUGHTER, SAID AFTER THE SENTENCING

"...carry on life like nothing happened. I don't know how you could do that."

JAMIE HIXSON-HALL
GRACIE HIXSON'S DAUGHTER, SAID ABOUT THE YEAR AFTER THE MURDER

"I can't imagine having a lady bleeding on the floor and not see that in your mind every day, every waking moment."

JAMIE HIXSON-HALL
SAID AFTER CANON'S SENTENCING

Look online at www.nwmissouri.edu/missourian/ for the full text of Clyde Hixson's testimony and more excerpts from Wednesday's sentencing.

University welcomes families for weekend

Festival of Cultures

■ 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
■ Bearcat Arena block

Northwest Tree Walk

■ 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bearcat Backers Tailgate Party

■ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
■ Alumni House Lawn

University Chorale Performance

■ 11 a.m.
■ Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

Owens Library Open House

■ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bearcat football

■ 1:30 p.m.
■ Rickenbrode Stadium

Juvie

■ 7:30 p.m.
■ Mary Linn

By AMY RANDOLPH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

An estimated 3,000 students and parents are expected to turn up for this year's Family Day on Sept. 25. There are many events planned for this year including a festival of cultures, a tailgate party and the football game.

Family Day is an opportunity for parents and relatives of students at Northwest to visit the campus, said Shari Morley, associate director of admissions. In some cases this is the first opportunity for the family to see Northwest in session. It is also a way to become part of the Northwest culture instead of just visiting the campus, she said.

On Saturday afternoon the Family of the Year will be announced at the Alumni House at 12:30 p.m. Each student is welcome to fill out an application if they feel their family is eligible. A committee looks over each application carefully and selects a winner. The family of the year receives a \$500 scholarship given by Northwest and ARAMARK. Prizes from Comfort Inn, Country Kitchen, Movie Gallery, Pit Stop and other area businesses will also be awarded to the winning family.

"There will be games and prizes through the day Morley said. "It is going to be fun. We hope to see all of the students participating."

Freshmen, transfer students present play about crimes

By JAMASA KRAMER
CHIEF REPORTER

Freshman and transfer students will have a chance to exhibit their talent and prove themselves as theater majors Thursday as "Juvie", the freshman and transfer showcase opens.

The purpose of the showcase is to give new theater students the opportunity to get involved and work with the department early in their career at Northwest. Theo Ross, "Juvie" director and chairman of the Department of Communications and Theater Arts, said it is a good recruiting tool for the department.

"All first-year theater majors are automatically involved in the production," he said. "It's sort of a guarantee to students that they are on stage within one month of their arrival at Northwest."

The students do have to audition for speaking roles, like other productions, but are promised involvement in the show.

"They all come to two nights of auditions," said Megan Lampert, "Juvie" stage manager and technical theater major. "After auditions

we sat down and decided who fits what part the best and divide up the backstage positions. Every person who auditioned is connected to the show, whether it be backstage or on stage."

The students have had barely a month to prepare for the production. Lampert said they started Aug. 30 and they have, with the exception of a few days, practiced three hours every night. She said she encourages everyone to come out and see their hard work.

"It is neat knowing they have only had a month to prepare and that it is their first performance at Northwest," she said. "I think it is interesting to see all the students on stage right away, because they work really hard to show people they can do it."

"Juvie" is the story of a group of adolescents who are placed in juvenile detention center one Saturday night. The play is comprised of their personal recollections of how they arrived there.

It will open Thursday and will play nightly through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday at 2 p.m. The production will take place in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Student Services Desk or at the door. Prices are \$4 with a Northwest identification card, \$5 for senior citizens and students and \$6 for adults.



JASON MYERS/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Cary, played by Mary Grace Prior, gives her testimonial of how she found her way to the juvenile detention center. "Juvie," a freshman and transfer students showcase, opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The play runs through Sunday.

Local bar could lose privileges

By VALERIE MOSSMAN
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

A local establishment is in danger of losing its liquor license if it does not clean up its act.

Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, presented a report of the liquor establishments throughout Maryville. Council members addressed their concerns regarding The Palms abuse of its liquor license.

"They are 90 percent the case load right now for MIPs (minor in possession of alcohol) and violating the law and everybody else is obeying it," said City Manager David Angerer.

"All the other bars in town are making an effort and it just doesn't appear that they are making much effort."

The Council agreed Angerer should meet with Joseph Judd, the licensee of The Palms, to discuss the city's expectations.

The council also approved the 1999-2000 budget at the meeting. The annexation of Steve Dempsey's property, which runs along South Depot Street and East South Avenue to the Highway 71, bypass was also approved.

Review & Preview

THURSDAY

- First day of autumn
- MHS girls' tennis
- 4:30 p.m. at home vs. Cameron
- MHS boys soccer
- 5 p.m. at Kansas City Barstow High School
- MHS girls' golf
- 4 p.m. at Tarkio
- MHS girls' softball
- 4:30 p.m. at Benton High School, St. Joseph
- MHS volleyball
- 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at home vs. Cameron
- "Juvie" theater production
- 7:30 p.m. Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- James Butler exhibit closes
- Fine Arts Building

MONDAY

- Mock interviews
- MHS girls' golf
- 9 a.m. at Albany Tournament
- MHS girls' tennis
- 4 p.m. at home vs. LeBlond High School
- MHS softball
- 4 p.m. at home vs. Lafayette High School

FRIDAY

- Student payday
- Family weekend
- Northwest soccer
- 4 p.m. at Metro State College, Denver, Colo.
- Northwest volleyball
- 7 p.m. at Bearcat Arena vs. Central Missouri State University
- MHS football
- 7 p.m. at Lafayette High School, St. Joseph
- "Juvie" theater production
- 7:30 p.m. Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

TUESDAY

- MHS boys' soccer
- 4:30 p.m. at home vs. Smithville
- MHS girls' tennis
- 4 p.m. at Noyes Park in St. Joseph vs. Chillicothe
- MHS girls' golf
- 4 p.m. at home vs. Cameron and Chillicothe high schools
- MHS cross country
- 4 p.m. at Lafayette High School, St. Joseph
- MHS softball
- 4:30 p.m. at home vs. Platte County
- MHS volleyball
- 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at home vs. Lafayette High School

SATURDAY

- Family Weekend
- C-Base test
- MHS cross country
- At Central High School, St. Joseph
- Northwest volleyball
- 11 a.m. at Bearcat Arena vs. Southwest Baptist University
- Northwest soccer
- Noon at University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo.
- Northwest football
- 1:30 p.m. Rickenbrode Stadium vs. Southwest Baptist University
- ABC soul food dinner
- 5 p.m. Wesley Center
- "Juvie" theater production
- 7:30 p.m. Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

WEDNESDAY

- Bernard Franklin, diversity speaker
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Conference Center
- 7 - 9 p.m. at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- Northwest volleyball
- 7 p.m. at Bearcat Arena vs. Missouri Western State College

SUNDAY

- Family weekend
- "Juvie" theater production
- 7:30 p.m. Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

THURSDAY

- Bernard Franklin, diversity speaker
- 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Wesley Center
- Northwest soccer
- 3:30 p.m. at home vs. the University of Nebraska-Omaha
- MHS boys' soccer
- 4 p.m. at home vs. LeBlond High School
- MHS girls' golf
- 4 p.m. at home vs. Smithville High School
- MHS softball
- 4 p.m. at home vs. North Andrew County High School
- MHS volleyball
- 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at home vs. Savannah High School

NORTHWEST

Fate to be decided for hall renovations

Northwest is currently studying its options for the future of its aging residence halls.

The study is being led by the Student Affairs office with assistance coming from Residential Life, the Finance office and a private firm, said Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs.

Porterfield said the primary emphasis of the study is on the high rises, which are in need of "considerable work." He said a decision on the high rises will lead to decisions about other residence hall issues.

Interviews sponsored by Career Services

Career Services is sponsoring a mock interview day on Monday in the Conference Center.

Students who are interested should bring a copy of their résumé to the Career Services office by Friday. At that time an appointment will be made for the interview session.

Recruiters from 23 companies will play the part of interviewers during the 45 minutes sessions.

Students should dress as they would for an actual interview, said Tondée Voortman, a graduate assistant who is working on the project.

"It's a great opportunity for students to practice their interviewing skills," she said.

MARYVILLE

Annual waste tire collection successful

Nodaway County residents took in over 2,500 tires for the third annual district-wide waste tire collection Saturday.

They were allowed to bring in their excess tires free-of-charge to the designated sites.

"The collection had an even larger response than last year, which gathered about 2,100 waste tires," District Planner Joel Miller said.

Upcoming drops include Holt County at the Oregon Swimming Pool from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 24, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 25; Geny County at King City Barn from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 1 and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 2; and Worth County at Worth County Barn from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 8 and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 9.

For more information contact Miller at 582-5121.

Faculty salaries top School Board agenda

By BLAKE DREHLE
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

There were several items discussed at the Maryville R-II school board meeting last Wednesday.

One of the issues that dominated conversations at the meeting was the possible raising of faculty salaries in the upcoming years by Superintendent Gary Bell.

Bell brought the item up to be tabled and discussed during upcoming meetings.

The base salary for faculty at Maryville is \$20,700 and that is not

appealing to potential teachers, Bell said.

"We have found that our base salary is not as competitive with the other school districts of the same student population size, and by raising salaries we believe there will be a rise in applicants," Bell said.

The destruction of Washington Middle School was also tabled by the board on when and how they want to bring the old building down.

"The plan is to investigate on

how we should tear down the school," Bell said. "This is something we do not want to rush into because there are other things that we need to pay attention to."

What the school board is focusing on is additions and improvements to the Maryville High School and Eugene Field Elementary School. The board has set a date for an open house for the facilities to be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7.

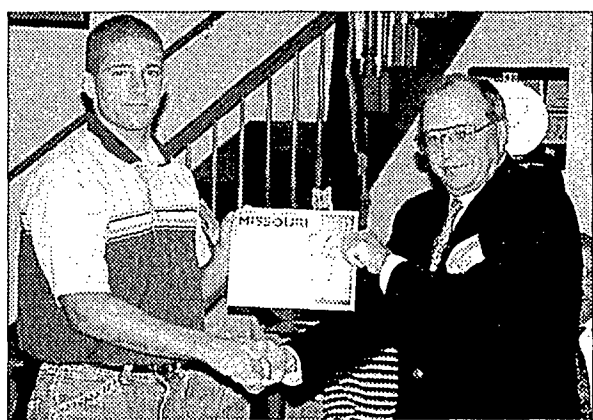
The authorization of the surplus property sale for 9 a.m. Sat-

urday, Nov. 13 at the Washington Middle School was also scheduled and approved.

A complete list of the what will be up for sale will posted at a later date, Bell said.

The final item of business was the recommendations and hiring of Jon Goldberg as assistant boys' soccer coach, Eric Chamas and Thomas Preacher Jr. as part-time evening custodians at Maryville high school and John Campbell as the head custodian at the high school.

Awarding local youth



Maryville Citizens for Community Action presented MHS student Justin DeShon with a Missouri Youth Leadership Award at Tuesday's community betterment judging.

JOHN PETROVIC/
ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Don't be left out!!!

Thornton Studios will be on campus **Sept. 27 through Oct. 8** to take individual pictures. Seniors can call **562-1528** to make an appointment, and **underclassman** can just show up to get into the 2000 Tower.

Pictures will be taken on the following dates in the following locations:

Sept. 27	Colden Hall, room 3010	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 28	Franken Hall, main lounge	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 29	Roberta Hall, main lounge	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 30	Colden Hall, room 3010	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Hudson Hall, main lounge	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 4	Dieterich Hall, main lounge	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 5	Franken Hall, main lounge	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 6	Roberta Hall, main lounge	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 7	Colden Hall, room 3010	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Colden Hall, room 3010	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 4-7	Conference Center	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Views & Opinions

OUR VIEW

Don't drive drunk

Students urged to think about consequences, refrain from getting behind wheel after drinking

Each week, the announcements page of *The Missourian* is full of driving while intoxicated charges. It's one of the most popular pages in the paper; students think it's funny to see who got in trouble over the weekend. We don't think it's the least bit funny to see so many DWI's.

We are tired of the same old trend every year. Reporting about someone who drove away from his favorite watering and got caught.

But when we think about it, it's not the students who get caught that make an impact in our minds. It's the student who doesn't get caught; it's the student who dies.

We were all excited about the last paper of the semester last spring. That is until we heard the news of Kevin Bayer, a Northwest student who died in an alcohol-related accident. The newsroom was very tense on that Wednesday afternoon. Everyone scrambling to get the facts of what had happened to Bayer.

Some people think the media outlets enjoy reporting stories like the one involving Bayer; *The Missourian* does not.

We don't know of any person in this world who would enjoy interviewing a parent of a student that just died. We see the

pain it causes, and our hearts go out to all involved in such a tragedy. That is why we feel we must, in some small way, send out a warning to the students of Northwest. We know it's cliché, but how else do you say it: Don't drink and drive. We don't want you on our announcements page, just as much as you don't want to be there.

We hope some of you take this warning and tuck it away in the back of your minds. Please take our warning with you, take it to every party and every trip to the bar this year. Use it and remember as you're walking to your car at 1 a.m.; think to yourself, "should I just keep walking?"

We aren't trying to be your mom, your dad or your professor. We are your peers. We are all grown up now and don't have the luxury of hearing the horror stories beat into our heads anymore. Don't think of this as another lecture on drinking and driving. Think of it more of a challenge.

A challenge to walk to the bars, or to get a ride home with someone sober. Your car will be where you left it. It's also a challenge to think. Think before you drink. Your life depends on it; we don't want to interview your parents.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Students must work for minority diversity

Dear Editor:

I recently read an article written by three minority Northwest students in which it was stated that Northwest Missouri State University and its community was an inconducive environment for blacks and other minorities.

While I do not wholly disagree with everything the students said, I must say I feel that they unjustly characterized Northwest as a university whimsical of the needs of its students.

As a minority student myself, I realize Northwest has a long way to go in the quest for diversity. However, I also realize that by acknowledging the quest and actively initiating programs and activities designed to enhance the transition for minority students, Northwest has progressed further than many other institutions of comparable stature.

While I do not dispute the claims that Northwest must work harder on improving its minority population, I do not believe enough attention has been paid to the progress it has already made.

When I first arrived at Northwest

in the fall of 1994, there was no Multicultural Center that provided students with information about diversity, nor was there an International Plaza to remind students of the pride that is inherent in that diversity.

The article centered disproportionately on the shortcomings of the University and neglected to give adequate weight to its positive aspects.

I am a firm believer in the age-old adage, that if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem. Thus, I challenge those students to stop being part of the problem and start solving the problem by actively recruiting minority friends of your own to attend Northwest. This is not the "Field of Dreams" — just because you build it doesn't mean they will come.

If you do not play an active role in assisting Northwest in its endeavor to increase the minority population on campus, then please do not complain.

Angel Harris-Lewis,
Northwest English graduate student

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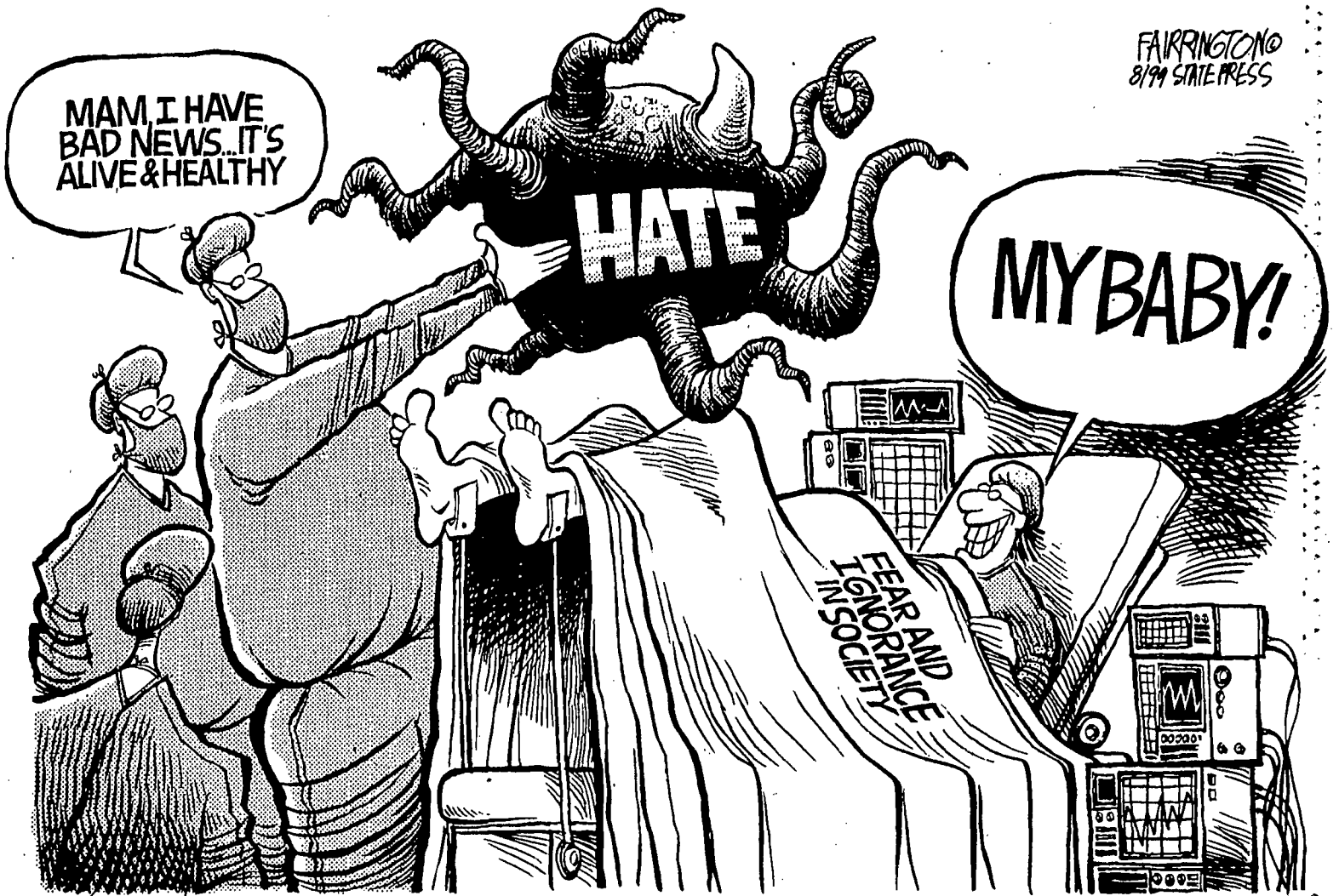
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MY VIEW

Players, fans celebrate historical win in 'Pitt'

I was too overwhelmed to speak as I watched the celebration unfold at Carnie Smith Stadium in Pittsburg, Kan. Saturday night.

But, my speechlessness was a good thing.

I mean, things couldn't have been better down at Pittsburg State University. The Gorillas thought they had the odds stacked against Northwest from the beginning as the powers-that-be decided to cram our fans into a tiny set of bleachers behind one of the end zones.

The public address announcer even taunted the team by laughing while introducing the defending national champions. (This is the same guy who was overheard through the public address system telling a colleague, "I owe you a dollar" after the Bearcats tied the game, 21-21.)

The Gorillas tried to run quarterback Lateef Walker and the option down the throat of the Bearcat defense, but Northwest wouldn't swallow. Instead, the defensive line was relentless with hard hits and physical play, forcing fumbles that rolled all over Brandenburg Field.

Although the 'Cats were down 21-7 at the half, they came out roaring in the second half. The offensive line was chewing holes in the defense that were so big, the fans could've pushed that stupid inflatable Gorilla through the line.

For those who haven't heard the news yet, Northwest beat Pitt State, 27-21 Saturday night in a come-from-behind thriller.

But it wasn't just another victory. It was the Bearcats third consecu-

tive defeat of Pitt State, Northwest's most intense rivalry. It was the second consecutive time the 'Cats have beaten the Gorillas on their home turf — a feat no other team has accomplished even once since 1984.

Most importantly, the 'Cats re-established themselves as the team to beat in the MIAA, even though critics were writing them off during the closing minutes at the University of Nebraska-Omaha two weeks earlier.

Truthfully, I had a better feeling about Northwest winning this game than I did prior to Omaha.

Not only did the team have two weeks to prepare for Pitt State, but they were finally beginning to gel as a team. Ask any one of the players; they finally had a "crisp" week of practice. They were playing physical and playing well.

When the final seconds ticked away at Carnie Smith Stadium Saturday, the players sauntered onto the field with their helmets raised high, and the fans poured onto the field in jubilation, hugging people they had never met before.

My postgame interviews have never been more fun. The excitement displayed on quarterback Travis Miles' face couldn't be put into words.

I was smiling too. Elated, I exited the press box and joined friends. We sat silent, high above the field on the last row of bleachers, "taking it all in."

Yep. M'emorable.

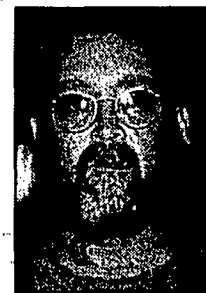
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MARK HORNICKEL

YOUR VIEW

Due to effects of the drought, should Missouri be declared a disaster area?



"You could say that. The corn and beans are drying up and the fact that the grass is turning brown so quickly is a sure sign. The ponds are drying up and if we don't have rain shortly, there will be nothing for the livestock to eat. Even if we have substantial rain in the next week, the grass will take awhile to re-grow."

DAVID HEFFLIN,
NORTHWEST SERVICE DEPARTMENT



"For the price of corn and beans, they can call it whatever they want. They need some kind of disaster relief."

TRAVIS HOWELL,
MARYVILLE RESIDENT



"No, I wouldn't say it's in a state of disaster yet, but it will definitely affect the economy."

CHRIS BURNS,
BURN'S SPORTS BAR OWNER



"Any time you have weather-related problems, it affects the town."

BILL POPE,
HOG FARMER

CORRECTIONS

■ Due to a printer's error, Maryville resident Mark Kehl's picture was incorrect Sept. 16. The *Missourian* regrets the error.

■ Due to a reporter's error, Food-4-Less was

not represented in the Sept. 16 Taste of Home cooking show article. Food-4-Less donated the camcorder that was raffled off at the cooking show. The *Missourian* regrets the error.

News & Events

"I can paint curbs yellow all day long, but if people don't pay attention to them, they don't pay attention to them."

MATT CHESNUT
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Parking problems affect city

By **BURTON TAYLOR**
MANAGING EDITOR

The problems of parking on campus are now taking a toll on the community of Maryville due to a lack of spots, higher parking pass prices and stricter consequences for student parking, campus and city officials said.

Residents of Maryville have been voicing concerns and issuing complaints concerning an overflow of parked vehicles in the streets during school hours, Keith Wood, Public Safety director said. "This year the off-campus parking violations appear to be worse than in the past, and as a result the problem on campus is spilling off campus into the community," Wood said.

Wood said the majority of problems arise when students park illegally and block driveways and intersections.

To help solve the problem temporarily, Wood said Public Safety is issuing more citations to students parked illegally.

"I don't think that, in and of itself, will remedy the problem, but until something else does that will be our primary method," he said.

Matt Chesnut, Public Works director, said the city has not confronted the issue concerning parking. He believes the current parking situation is uniform and organized.

"I can paint curbs yellow all day long, but if people don't pay attention to them, they don't pay atten-

tion to them," he said.

Clarence Green, director of Campus Safety, said another remedy to the community parking problem would be to fill all of the lots regardless of their proximity to campus.

"As an immediate solution a lot of students could utilize the parking lots that are on the outskirts of the campus," Green said. "If we maximize those, that would help."

The parking he refers to is located west of the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center and can be accessed on Fourth Street.

Future plans to solve the problem include installing 300 to 500 more parking spots on campus in coming years, Green said.

Wood said another option is to

park at a remote location and have a bus transfer students to and from classes on a regular basis.

"It was just a pie-in-the-sky kind of idea but might help," Wood said.

The campus parking problem roots to the initial sale of parking passes.

Green said students are parking off campus for two reasons. First, the cost of parking passes increase to \$70, a \$30 increase from last year. He also said the University sold a sizable amount more of passes this year than in previous years.

Wood said he recommends that anyone who confronts a problem concerning parking should contact Public Safety at 562-3209.

Guest speaker to share views on diversity

By **MATTHEW PEARL**
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A renowned multicultural speaker will spend two days at Northwest promoting his views on various diversity issues.

Dr. Bernard Franklin's visit, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, will be an opportunity for the Northwest community to hear a man Martin Luther King III described as "inspiring and very motivating."

Franklin received his bachelor's degree in political science from Kansas State University. After earning a master's degree in counseling and behavioral studies at the University of South Alabama, he received his doctorate in counseling and family studies from Kansas State.

He went on to serve on an advisory committee to President Jimmy Carter on higher education issues, and was also the winner of the 1992 Roberta Christie Essay Contest for his essay "Teaching, Educating and Developing Men: The Missing Piece in Student Development Education in Colleges and Universities."

After arriving the morning of Wednesday, Franklin will be interviewed live on KDLX, followed by a Diversity Training Program for executive members of international and multicultural student organizations. He will then conduct a workshop in multicultural issues for faculty and students involved in multicultural courses.

Franklin will present his public lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. Negar Davis, director of international programs and multicultural affairs, said Franklin's topic of conversation will be living and working with others in the 21st century.

Davis said the presentation by Franklin will address issues pertinent to an increasingly multicultural nation at the turn of the century.

"The desired outcome is to raise awareness about diversity and issues that have to do with how to get along in the workplace or anywhere that involves multicultural backgrounds," Davis said.

On Thursday, Franklin will meet with the University Cabinet, deans, department chairs and the director of human resources, followed by a conference with admissions, the Registrar, financial aid, career services, alumni relations and student support services. Franklin will then address the Freshman Seminar classes at 1 p.m. with the message of leadership in the new millennium.

The final phase of Franklin's visit will be roundtable discussions with members of Student Affairs and later with Student Senate and its advisers.

Davis, who has heard Franklin speak at a previous convention, said she hopes Northwest will benefit from Franklin's 20 years of experience.

"We hope Dr. Franklin will help with most unanswered questions about cultural issues," Davis said.

Davis said she hopes Franklin will raise cultural awareness, sensitivity and understanding, as well as help students to develop greater respect for cultural difference.

"Dr. Franklin is knowledgeable and relates well to students," Davis said. "He will help them to see how to get along with other cultures, and to develop sensitivity and deal with people who are different from them."



BERNARD FRANKLIN
RENOWNED
MULTICULTURAL
SPEAKER

President visits Korea for celebration

By **MARK HORNICKEL**
MANAGING EDITOR

Northwest President Dean Hubbard helped celebrate the 30th anniversary last week of a school he founded.

Hubbard took a 7-day trip to Korea and spoke at the celebration for a language institute he founded in 1969.

Now the school, SDA Foreign Language Institute, which focuses on English, but also teaches French, German, Spanish and Chinese has expanded to 21 different sites in China, Taiwan, Russia and several of the former Soviet republics. Enrollment has climbed to 25,000 students.

Hubbard said it was gratifying to see the school's progress.

"It's a very smooth-run program," Hubbard said. "I was very proud of it in terms of how it's being operated."

Hubbard founded the school

just after his graduation from Yonsei University, one of the best known universities in Korea.

"I graduated there in December of '68 and the dean said to me, 'You know if you really want to do something to help Korea, why don't you start a good English language program?'" Hubbard said.

"Because at that time Korea was just beginning its economic development. I lived in Korea when the first American company came, Texaco, and there was a desperate need for people who could speak English."

At the time, Hubbard said an estimated 3,500 Koreans spoke English, but there was a need for 35,000 people to speak English.

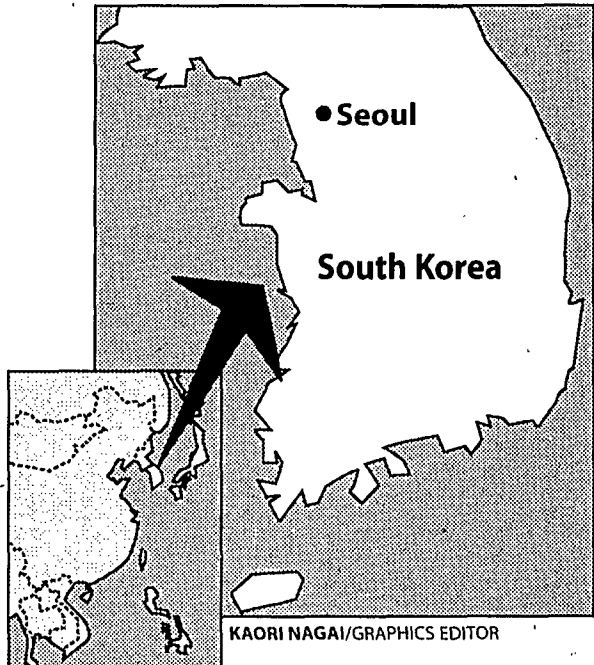
"I had studied linguistics in the past and had done well in learning Korean, and was interested in how people learn languages, so I started just on the side in the evening," Hubbard said. "I decided

to use native English speakers, and I got some American college students who were adventuresome and wanted to try something."

Hubbard and his partners hoped to enroll 300 or 400 students, but instead 834 enrolled. Four hundred students were turned away because they could not be accommodated.

By the second term, the school's enrollment increased to 2,000 students. Hubbard resigned from his other positions and worked at the school full time until 1971.

During his trip, Hubbard also spoke at Buksung College, and addressed the future of higher education in the global education market, focusing on the impact of technology and Northwest's Center for Information Technology and Education. In addition, Hubbard spoke at Inje University, a large medical school, about culture quality and managing quality.



Visiting poet to kick off 2nd year of writing series

By **JON BAKER**
CONTRIBUTING REPORTER



MICHAEL BURNS
POET TO SPEAK
THURSDAY

Northwest will welcome writer Michael Burns to campus Thursday for a poetry reading and student manuscript workshop, kicking off the second year of the Visiting Writers Series.

Burns, an English professor from Southwest Missouri State University, has published four books of poetry, including his most recent book, "It Will Be All right in the Morning."

His poetry has also appeared in numerous journals, including "The Paris Review," "Poetry," "The

Kenyon Review," "The Missouri Review," and "The Laurel Review."

Along with his poetry reading, Burns will critique poetry manuscripts by various Northwest students.

Burns is coming to the University courtesy of Scribblers, Northwest's creative writing organization.

This is the second year the student group has produced the series, in coordination with a student reading series and various workshop tutorials throughout the year.

The group, which encourages

the advancement of creative writing and culture at Northwest, is sponsored by the Alumni Foundation, Culture of Quality and English department funds.

Catie Rosemurgy, assistant English professor, said Scribblers caters to the needs of Northwest's creative writers.

"There's a lot of talent and interest in creative writing at Northwest," Rosemurgy said. "What we want to do is connect our local writing community with the national writing community."

Along with Burns, Scribblers

will also bring Leigh Allison Wilson for a fiction reading Oct. 20.

Plans for two more writers for the spring semester are currently being discussed.

Rosemurgy said she hopes the reading series will help create an outlet for students who are interested in writing professionally.

"We want writing students to know that they play a crucial role in keeping the arts alive," Rosemurgy said.

Burns' reading will begin at 8 p.m. in Colden Hall 3500.

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24th annual fly-in draws crowd

By LAURA PRICHARD
FEATURES EDITOR

Although weather prevented several planes from flying in, the Maryville Flying Club's 24th Annual Fly-In kept spectators in line for airplane rides.

Only 10 planes and three helicopters, including the National Guard Cobra helicopter, flew in for the event because of the early-morning fog. In the past, there have been as many as 20 planes fly in for the show. Of the planes that flew in, there were Piper Cubs, Beachcraft Bonanzas and Cessnas.

Seven airplanes participated in giving over 200 people rides. Nathan Reed of Burlington Junction and Reed's grandfather, Dale Florea of Maryville, flew over Reed's home on their flight. It was the first time Reed had flown.

"Everything looked a lot smaller," Reed said. "My house looked like one of those toy farm sets."

The Meinert family from St. Joseph, also participated in the airplane rides. Brother and sister Makayla, 8, and Michael, 5, rode together with their mother, Stacy, on an airplane.

"It was scary, bumpy and

noisy," Makayla said. "The pilot scared me half to death because he went up, then down really fast."

When looking at the ground from the airplane, Michael noticed several things that seemed different.

"The cows looked like ants," Michael said. "And the buildings were small, well, some were, some weren't."

Airplane rides were not the only feature at the Fly-In. The National Guard brought in a Cobra Helicopter to demonstrate its flying abilities. There were also antique tractors and a 1930 Model A antique car on display.

The day began with a pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by the Maryville Pride Lion's Club. They served over 400 people. Proceeds from their breakfast will go toward high school senior scholarships, the building of a shelter and boat dock at Mozingo Lake and other various fund-raising programs the International Lion's Club sponsors.

The Maryville Flying Club will donate the money from the Fly-In to Camp Quality, a camp for kids, ages 4 to 17, who have or have had cancer, as well as other projects.



Stacy Meinert takes a picture of her husband, Matt, and son, Tyler, after their airplane ride at the Maryville Flying Club's 24th Annual Fly-In. "He (Tyler) liked it, but he couldn't figure out where we were. He kept asking where all the people were," Matt said. The Meinerts' other two children, Makayla and Michael, also took an airplane ride. The Meinerts came from St. Joseph for the event.

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Church adopts contemporary service

Sermon solution

By DEBBIE BACON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Imagine a church that catered to your needs.

The thought of an early Sunday morning church service and long sermons produces a groan from some students, but members of the First United Methodist Church believe they have found the solution.

"We took a year to prepare," Pastor Franklin Marlin said.

The result was a service starting at 11:15 on Sunday mornings.

Marlin and planners thought this would draw in University and high school students who stay up late on Saturday nights and find it hard to get up early on Sunday.

Students who attend will find a "come as you are" dress policy, meaning patrons don't have to dress up to attend.

The sermon, which is geared toward students, only lasts 45 minutes.

"Sermons are very short and to the point," Marlin said.

Marlin tries to use illustrations

along with his sermons. For example, he has used the movie "Forrest Gump" to illustrate salvation.

He asked students to recall the scene where Lieutenant Dan is angry with God because he lost his legs in the Vietnam War and later finds peace with God.

"The service is non-denominational," Marlin said. "We try not to make it United Methodist."

During the service, students can sip on cappuccino.

The music does not follow the traditional routine either. No pianos, organs or hymn books are used. Instead, a band, featuring a keyboard and guitars, provides the music, as students read the song lyrics projected onto the wall by an overhead projector.

Marlin says the numbers of students attending the contemporary service ranges from 60-97. He believes Labor Day weekend probably threw off the count. He is optimistic and said the new program is a success.

"We think we're going to pick up

even more," Marlin said.

The new service caught Erica Gilmore's eye, since she searched the community for something similar last year.

"I think it's great," Gilmore said. "I love it. I think it fills a need or a void that's been in the community for everyone, but especially college students."

The idea is even appealing to a few of the elderly members of the church.

Marlin said a man in his 70s now wants to attend the contemporary service.

An elderly woman with vision difficulties was even considering going so she could see the words to the hymns on the overhead.

The idea caught on to Edward and Esther Wiley, who are elder members in the church as well.

"We've attended the contemporary service a couple of times and we really liked it," Edward said.

Normally, the couple attends the 10 a.m. service, but they decided to give the contemporary service a try. Edward believes they

will attend the 11:15 a.m. service occasionally.

Starting the new program has already cost the church \$3,000.

Eventually, they are working toward a video projector to back up sermon illustrations with video. Another plan is to purchase drums for the band.

The contemporary service is not the only one students can attend.

Marlin said they are also welcome to the traditional morning service at 8.

The 10 a.m. service is a blend of the traditional and contemporary services.

In addition, Wednesday night is McMethodist Night.

From 5 to 6:30 p.m. students can experience home cooking for \$2.50.

Students who attend receive a punch card which gets one punch every time a meal is purchased.

After four punches, the student gets the fifth meal free.

After eating, students have the opportunity to participate in choir.

Board of Regents

South Complex to open later than planned

By JAMASA KRAMER
CHIEF REPORTER

In an open meeting Monday at the Conference Center, the Board of Regents discussed Northwest construction projects and their progress.

South Complex residence hall was originally scheduled to open before the start of spring semester but because of unexpected problems with construction, it will open fall of 2000.

Garrett-Strong and Rickenbrode Stadium renovations were also discussed. Plans and designs for Garrett-Strong are reportedly 95 percent complete. The University is scheduled to begin taking bids for the project Nov. 11.

Bids opened for the Rickenbrode project Tuesday. Construction will begin after the last home football game and substantial completion will be reached by Oct. 9, 2000.

The Board approved several new positions, including a director of student life for the Missouri Academy of Mathematics, Science and Computing, and project director for the Northwest Rural Technology Capacity Building Consortium. Three secretary positions were also approved.

A program option to the curriculum for those seeking a master's degree in secondary education was also approved.

Groups begin working on trail

By JAMASA KRAMER
CHIEF REPORTER

The Missouri Friends of the Wabash Trace Nature Trail Inc. are working along with Northwest, the city of Maryville and PV Houston to create a nature trail out of the old Wabash Railroad.

The trail will begin at the old Wabash Depot, located on campus next to the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity House, and end at Hawk Road near the airport.

Linda Girard, secretary of the Missouri Friends, said the organization wanted to develop the old railroad and, in turn, provide a trail for citizens to enjoy.

Jeff Barlow, director of environmental services, said the University also sees the trail project as a plus.

"We were going to have to do something with the area behind our building anyway," he said. "There are drainage problems back there that we need to fix, and we see it as a positive that, at the same time, we can offer another recreation opportunity for the students and community."

The Missouri Friends got the idea from a trail in Iowa. They hope to connect with that trail, Girard said.

"Our original idea was to develop the former rail bed to connect with the existing 62 mile trail that runs from Council Bluffs to Blanchard," she said.

The trail is being funded privately via contributions and is expected to be ready for use by next fall.

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Speaker discusses court system

By JACOB DIPIETRE
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Civil litigator Jan Schlichtmann believes the best way to receive justice is to avoid the courtroom.

Schlichtmann, the first speaker for the 1999-2000 distinguished lecture series, spoke to over 450 students, faculty and community members Tuesday night about lessons he learned from his experi-

ence representing eight Woburn, Mass., families for the contamination of the city's water supply.

Schlichtmann said the current legal system is not conducive to actually solving problems but compensating the winner.

"Our legal system is based on a false premise," Schlichtmann said. "That conflict resolves conflict, and it doesn't. The only way we are going to solve these problems is if we sit at the table and share experi-

ences and understand the past so we can have a future. That's the message. That's what I learned and that's what I'm trying to practice."

Schlichtmann, whose story was turned into a best-selling book and the motion picture "A Civil Action" starring John Travolta, said his experience throughout the nine-year court battle changed his life.

"It changed me as a lawyer and a human being," Schlichtmann said. "I learned a lot from the ex-

perience, and now I have learned nature and life has a lot to teach us about how to live with each other and the earth."

Those who attended his talk said they came away with a better understanding of the legal system. Melanie Coleman, communications major, said the lecture was not what she had expected.

"He is really an inspiring speaker," Coleman said. "He encouraged people to communicate

their problems. He had more to offer than I thought he would."

Wednesday, Schlichtmann spent the morning touring Northwest's alternative energy plant. He complemented Northwest on its alternative sources.

"I really did not know to the extent the University had pioneered these areas," Schlichtmann said. "I'm very excited to learn these ways. These are things that I care very deeply about."

Wal-Mart set to open in March

By DEBBIE BACON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Completion of the new Wal-Mart SuperCenter will bring 270 new job opportunities to Maryville.

Sales figures prompted the building of the new Wal-Mart. To reach SuperCenter status, a store must meet sales-per-square-foot requirements.

"We have exceeded those figures for the last two years," Wal-Mart Manager Lonnie Scheffe said.

The Wal-Mart SuperCenter is set to open March 31. Scheffe said construction, which began mid-September, is running 10 days ahead of schedule. However, he explained the winter will determine whether or not construction remains on schedule.

Located directly south of the current Wal-Mart, the SuperCenter will offer a grocery line, a larger variety of items, a full-service optical store, a hair salon and a one-hour photo service. The store will be opened 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Assistant Manager Steve Robinson said Wal-Mart will be accepting applications in January. He said applicants need to clarify if they are applying to work during the holiday season or at the SuperCenter.

According to Scheffe, Burger King is planning on building on land in front of the SuperCenter. Another business, not yet determined, will be building there as well.

The fate of the current Wal-Mart is unknown.

Foundation expands with purchase of property

By DEBBIE BACON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest Foundation is expanding its boundaries.

Two houses have been obtained by purchase or gift and the Foundation is taking advantage of the opportunity for growth.

The Northwest Foundation obtained the first property after being named as a beneficiary in the estate of retired faculty member Irene Mueller. Located at the corner of Third and Munn streets, the house will serve as a guest-house for visiting professors.

While it has been decided that the house will undergo interior decorating and other renovations, details haven't yet been decided.

"We haven't developed a specific plan yet," said Chuck Veatch, vice-president for University advancement.

Veatch said a committee was assigned to handle renovations.

"We're hoping it will be in service for the next academic year," Veatch said. "We don't anticipate any problem with that."

The Northwest Foundation purchased the house of the late John Hopper. Located directly east of the Alumni House, it will allow for expansion of the University advancement program.

The program encompasses alumni relations, development, fund raising and foundation.

"We have pretty much used all of the space available in the Alumni House," Veatch said. "We're pleased to have the opportunity to grow."

Renovations for the house are underway. To start, a new roof is completed and a room addition is nearly enclosed.

Restrooms, handicapped-accessible rooms and a conference room are just a few modifications the house will see.

"Generally the interior structure will look the same," Veatch said.

However, he said it will look different than it did before.

"We anticipate the general renovations to be completed by the end of October," Veatch said.



The Northwest Foundation is expanding with the purchase of two houses. Renovations are currently being done to the houses and are scheduled for completion in October.

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Announcements

PUBLIC SAFETY

Monday, Sept. 13

■ A Maryville female reported her son had been assaulted by another Maryville male juvenile. The case was referred to a juvenile officer.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

■ A fire unit responded to the 600 block of South Dewey Street on a complaint of a possible gas leak. Upon arrival, a gas leak was found by the meter and the gas was shut off. St. Joseph Light and Power was contacted.

■ An officer served a Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear to Sarah A. Rush, 20, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ Jessica A. Anderson, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Cody A. Purdy, Maryville; and Mary K. Bradshaw, Maryville, were all southbound in the 1100 block of South Munn Street. Bradshaw was stopped in traffic when she observed Purdy come over the hill. Purdy struck Bradshaw from behind. Anderson came over the hill and struck Purdy from behind, causing him to strike Bradshaw again. No citations were issued. Bradshaw received probable but not apparent injuries.

■ Jeremy D. Wohlford, Maryville, was southbound on South Main Street when Ruby D. Scott, Maryville, pulled from a stop sign at Jenkins Street into Wohlford's path. A citation was issued to Scott for failure to yield.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

■ An officer served a Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear to Ronald F. Peterson, 23, Maryville. He was released after posting bond.

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of numerous tools from his vehicle while it was parked in the 1700 block of South Main Street. Taken were numerous hammers, a saw, tape measures, putty knives, wood chisels, a hammer stapler, a power saw, pliers and screwdrivers. Estimated loss valued at \$400.

■ Alma J. Morris, Clearmont, southbound on

South Main Street, was making a left turn on Ialsey Street. She turned in front of Matthew D. Messner, Stanberry, northbound on South Main Street. A citation was issued to Morris for failure to use the highest degree of care.

■ Kirby L. Morrison, Maryville; Yao-Chien Yong, Maryville; and Susanna C. Graham, Maryville, were northbound on South Main Street. Graham and Yong stopped in traffic. Morrison was unable to stop and struck Yong from behind, causing him to strike Graham from behind. A citation was issued to Morrison for careless and imprudent driving.

Thursday, Sept. 16

■ While on patrol in the 600 block of North Buchanan Street, an officer observed a vehicle stop suddenly then back up at a high rate of speed, causing the tires to break traction. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Travis W. Moore, 22, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ A local business reported it had received a fraudulent check in the amount of \$375.55.

■ A fire unit responded to the 300 block of Park Avenue on a complaint of a suspicious odor. The investigation was unfounded.

■ Officers responded to the 500 block of North Mulberry on a complaint of a loud party. An officer observed a male subject in possession of an alcoholic beverage. He was identified as Eric M. Hodges, 18, Maryville, and was issued a summons for minor in possession of alcohol.

■ While assisting liquor control at a local establishment, an officer observed a male subject carrying a cup. When the subject observed the officer, he sat the cup down and began to walk away. Contact was made with the subject, identified as Nicholas J. Bowen, 20, Maryville. After it was determined that the cup contained an alcoholic beverage, he was issued a summons for minor in possession.

During this time another male subject, identified as Chad M. Kuehl, 21, Maryville, was issued a summons for disorderly conduct. At another establishment, a male subject was observed in possession of an alcoholic beverage. He was identified as Bo R. Peterson, 19, Maryville, and was issued a summons for minor in possession of alcohol.

■ While parked on North Prairie Street north of Sixth Street, Brian J. Kuehl's vehicle was struck by a driver who then left the scene.

■ Carey B. Mills, Harrisonville, westbound on West Third Street, pulled out in front of Daniel L. Remus, Maryville, northbound on North Munn Street. A citation was issued to Mills for failure to yield.

■ Toni D. Jull, Maryville, was eastbound on East Third Street; Edith M. Harrington, Maryville, was westbound on East Third Street. As Harrington approached the intersection of East Third and North Vine streets, she attempted to make a turn but could not see due to the sun. Harrington struck Jull as she turned into the path of Jull. A citation was issued to Harrington for careless and imprudent driving. Both drivers received evident but not disabling injuries.

■ Officers responded to the 200 block of West Second Street on a complaint of a loud party. Upon arrival contact was made with Joel M. Dicks, 20, Maryville. He was advised to shut the party down and was issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance.

Friday, Sept. 17

■ An officer was on patrol in the 500 block of North Mulberry Street when he observed a vehicle drive up on the curb and then back down. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Darin Judd, 28, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was arrested after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ A bicycle was recovered from the 400 block of East Second Street. On Saturday the owner of the bicycle contacted Public Safety and

reported he had lost the bicycle. The bicycle was returned to the owner.

■ James R. Campbell Jr., 18, Carrollton, was arrested for larceny following an incident at a local business in which a shirt was taken without being paid for. Loss valued at \$29.

■ A Maryville female reported the theft of her purse from her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of North Fillmore Street. The purse contained a driver's license, credit card, bank card and keys.

■ Officers responded to the 400 block of West Fifth Street on a complaint of loud music. Upon arrival they observed two male subjects in possession of alcoholic beverages. They were identified as being under the age of 21. Summons for minor in possession were issued to James R. Thompson, 19, and Edward W. Schafer, 19, both of Maryville.

Saturday, Sept. 18

■ Officers received a complaint of loud music in the 500 block of West Fifth Street. Upon arrival they observed several subjects in possession of alcoholic beverages. Summons were issued to Regan W. Mason, 22, for permitting a peace disturbance and supplying alcohol to minors. The following were issued summonses for minor in possession of alcohol: Trenton J. Brown, 20; David M. Marcum, 18; Dane M. Parrish, 20; Jamie L. Pierce, 19; Lisa D. Shawler, 20; and Brooke N. Belding, 18. All are from Maryville.

■ After receiving a complaint of a loud party in the 400 block of South Main Street, officers observed several people in possession of alcoholic beverages. It was determined all but one were 21 years of age. The subject, identified as Nathan K. Leopard, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession of alcohol. Zachary A. Schiller, 23, Maryville, was issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance.

■ An officer observed a vehicle in the 200 block of South Buchanan Street strike the curb and then stop. The vehicle then continued north at a high rate of speed. While attempting to stop the vehicle, it failed to stop at a posted stop sign at Buchanan and West

First streets. The vehicle was stopped in the 200 block of West Second Street and the driver was identified as Larry J. Miller, 30, Burlington Junction. While talking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He had in his possession a leafy green substance and drug paraphernalia. He failed to successfully complete field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated, careless and imprudent driving, failure to stop at a posted stop sign, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, failure to drive on the right half of the roadway and driving with a revoked license.

■ An officer on patrol on Moxingo Park Road observed a vehicle driving over the posted speed limit. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Paul A. Woodruff, 31, Shambaugh, Iowa. While talking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests, and his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. During the arrest procedure, an open alcoholic beverage container was observed in the vehicle. Woodruff was also issued citations for exceeding the posted speed limit and operating a vehicle with an open container.

■ An officer received a complaint from a local business of a couple of vehicles parked in its lot that had been there a while. Contact was made with the subjects; one of them made a comment using profane language. He was identified as Jase C. Wilson, 17, Maryville. When he was advised he would be issued a summons for profanity in public, he became combative. He was arrested for profanity in public, failure to comply and disorderly conduct. He was released after posting bond.

■ Michael T. Agnew, Maryville, westbound on East Fourth Street, failed to stop at a posted stop sign and was struck by Abby L. Dawson, Maryville, northbound on North Market Street. After Dawson struck Agnew, she continued north and struck Billy L. Pitts, Maryville, who was parked on North Market Street. A citation was issued to Agnew for failure to yield.

Sunday, Sept. 19

■ Officers received a complaint of a possible liquor violation and were given a description of the vehicle. The vehicle was later observed and stopped. While talking with the occupants, an odor of intoxicants was detected. After receiving permission to search the vehicle, open alcoholic beverage containers were found. Summons for minor in possession and open container violation were issued to Jerad D. Preston, 17, and John Leazenby, 17. A 16-year-old male was referred to the juvenile office. All are from Bethany.

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of West Fourth Street, an officer observed a vehicle stopped in the lane of traffic. The vehicle was stopped. While talking with the driver, Clifton C. Van Cleve, 18, Overland Park, Kan., an odor of intoxicants was detected. He failed to successfully complete field sobriety tests and failed to give a breath sample for a breathalyzer test. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated and issued citations for careless and imprudent driving, minor in possession of alcohol and possession of another person's identification.

■ A Maryville male reported persons had entered his yard and picked almost all of his tomatoes and thrown them into the back yard.

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of his bicycle from the 100 block of North Depot Street. It was described as a blue 18-inch GT Outpost. Estimated loss valued at \$342.

SHERIFF

Thursday, Sept. 9

■ Christopher Wiederholt, 39, Ravenwood, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and unlawful use of a weapon. Francis W. Hargis, 30, Kansas City, Kan., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Subjects were arrested during a routine traffic stop. Both subjects were held on bond.



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Car accident investigated

By BURTON TAYLOR
MANAGING EDITOR

A Northwest student died last semester because of a car accident which led to an investigation. Following the investigation of Northwest student Kevin Bayer's car accident, the University, Maryville Public Safety and The Grand Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa determined alcohol was involved with the death of the freshman college student. Kevin's father, George Bayer, also said the Missouri State Highway Patrol's report stated alcohol was a cause of the accident.

Bayer, 19, Sutton, Neb., drove his car into a ditch on the south side of Missouri Highway 46 on April 17 and died April 21, 1999, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Kansas City, after two CAT scans revealed his brain was no longer active.

On the night of the accident, Bayer had attended a Phi Sig end-of-the-year date dash, and through the collection of comments from fraternity members and other people at the party, Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs, said alcohol was involved in the accident.

"I never saw a toxicology report, but to my understanding he had been drinking," Porterfield said. "What I do know is the national fraternity and local Public Safety investigated it."

Justin Engelhardt, Phi Sig president, said measures were taken to prevent accidents such as this, but Bayer slipped through the cracks.

"The law enforcement obviously didn't feel there was any cause to pursue criminal charges. I think the national office concluded that there were some discrepancies (in risk management)."

KENT PORTERFIELD,
VICE PRESIDENT FOR
STUDENT AFFAIRS

Porterfield said, "I think the national office concluded that there were some discrepancies (in risk management). The national organization obviously felt the chapter did not meet all of its obligations."

Engelhardt said though all the rules may not have been followed that night, they certainly made a point to create a safe environment. He said the fraternity appoints members to each exit to prevent anyone from driving home drunk.

"Obviously every precaution was not taken, or Kevin would still be with us," Engelhardt said. "However, we attempted to do everything we could to keep him from leaving the party."

Tom Wrecker, Phi Sig national vice president, said the fraternity is still working through some of the details of what occurred the night of Bayer's death. He also said it was determined the fraternity failed to meet some of its risk management policies, although he could not comment on the measures being taken to correct the problem.

"We feel it is time to work together with them in order to help them get through their deep grieving process," Wrecker said. "Losing any student under any circumstances, especially when he's a fraternity brother 18 to 22 years old, is very trying emotionally."

The Phi Sigs are working to prevent other accidents such as this. They conducted a "perfect party" simulation instructing Greek organizations how to properly conduct a social gathering. Engelhardt also said the fraternity promotes placing phones outside local bars so students can call for a ride home when they are intoxicated, and keeping breathalyzers at drinking establishments to limit the number of drunken drivers.



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BY BURTON TAYLOR
MANAGING EDITOR

LEGACY of LEARNING

Following his death in April of last spring trimester, a Northwest student left behind a legacy of prevention and education concerning alcohol-related accidents.

George Bayer, father of Kevin Bayer, 19, Sutton, Neb., said his son was known for his fun-loving attitude and optimism. He was a freshman intending to become further involved with the University through his fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa, and his educational pursuits. His father remembers him as an energetic person who was always interacting with people.

"He was always on the go and always helping somebody with something," George said. "I was really flabbergasted at the number of lives he touched in such a short period of time."

The night of his accident, his fraternity was playing host to a date-dash party where alcohol was present. His reason for driving is still unknown.

"When we got to the hospital and met some of the fraternity brothers they indicated he was going to walk home," George said. "They also indicated that they thought he had an argument with his girlfriend. I know what he did. He was mad. He got in his car and put it to the floor. He just cranked it too hard to keep it out of the ditch."

Kevin was traveling on Missouri Highway 46, near the Maryville Memorial Airport. His car struck a ditch and overturned which ejected him from the passenger-side window.

Following the accident, Kevin was in a coma and transferred via Life Flight to St. Luke's Medical Center in Kansas City. He then laid in his hospital bed while others waited for him to regain consciousness.

Kevin's father and sister drove to Missouri to see him in the hospital, his fraternity brothers waited, remembering times they spent with him.

"My initial reaction was optimism, because I didn't want to believe it was that bad," Justin Engelhardt, Phi Sig president, said. "I was just saying 'he's going to be OK, he's going to be OK,' and 'I'm going to kick his ass for ever driving drunk when he gets home.'"

Kevin died April 22, after two CAT scans revealed he was brain dead.

Since his death, his friends and family have been mourning the loss of a brother, a son and a friend.

His father has been mourning the loss of his son since April and said he has been using his Catholic beliefs to help him cope.

"It's really been tough, but I guess my faith has helped me out a lot and I know Kevin is on his way to heaven," George said.

After the accident, those dealing with the loss concentrated on thinking positively.

"I, and a lot of other (fraternity) officers, tried to keep a stiff upper lip about it, just because we were trying to keep spirits up as much as possible, and I think we all tried to do it and tried to be there for each other," Engelhardt said.

George said in order to prevent a tragedy such as this, he always leaned on their family's religion as a form of help.

"I had always encouraged him to keep his faith and go to church and he assured me that he was doing that," George said.

That religious thinking rubbed off onto the Phi Sigs who attended Kevin's funeral. Each Phi Sig at the funeral was given pictures to remember Kevin.

"A lot of guys have put them in their cars just as a reminder, and I would just say no to anyone that was even considering it to think about what you're about to do," Engelhardt said.

"You are putting the lives of every human being on this earth in jeopardy because one, if you drive and hurt someone else, but, two, every person's life that you've ever touched you're going to affect by this in some way or another."

Even more, the Phi Sigs and the University are trying seek the positive from a tragic accident.

"Some good sometimes comes from tragedy," said Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs. "We are certainly sorry to lose Kevin but would hope there are opportunities to educate students, and I think that is what Kevin would have wanted us to do."

Engelhardt said the Phi Sigs are looking for ways to prevent another alcohol-related accident. They conducted a "perfect party" simulation for Greeks which informed students of the proper ways a social function should be conducted, according to their insurance policies. They have also brainstormed other ideas, such as placing breathalyzers and telephones at the bars, to help everyone, not only Greeks, in the community.

"I think it is everyone's responsibility that is near that person (to help with prevention), because it's still a human life, whether a best friend or a worst enemy," Engelhardt said.

George said students need to realize they should not only watch out for others while they are drinking but encourage safe drinking as well.

"I would like to see some encouragement on the part of the older students, fraternity or not, just someone to discourage it," he said. "I don't approve of underage drinking. That's why the laws are there."

Engelhardt said students tend to think accidents such as this only occur within larger communities.

"It can happen to anyone," Engelhardt said. "These cornfields are not a safety barrier."



The day Phi Sigma Kappa member Kevin Bayer died, as a result from an alcohol-related accident, Phi Sig members gathered around a tree they planted in memory of him.

Kevin Bayer graduated in 1998 from Sutton Junior-Senior High in Sutton, Neb. High School. Bayer died following an alcohol-related accident April 22, 1999. PHOTO COURTESY OF NATHAN LEOPARD


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NORTHWEST VS. SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

Bearcats take another one at 'The Pitt'

Northwest wins 3rd straight contest against MIAA-rival. Pittsburg State, 27-21, looks ahead to Southwest Baptist

By MARK HORNICKEL
MANAGING EDITOR

With two top-ranked opponents behind them, it's a whole new football season for the Bearcats.

Northwest caged the Pittsburg State University Gorillas, 27-21, Saturday night, and are now focusing on Southwest Baptist University this weekend.

Although, Southwest Baptist (1-2) is not regularly considered an MIAA contender, the team dropped Truman State University, 18-16, at home last weekend on a 47-yard touchdown pass with 33 seconds left to play in the game.

Starting at quarterback for Southwest Baptist will be true freshman Marc Green. He was named the MIAA's Offensive Player of the Week after completing 14-of-25 passes for 220 yards against Truman State. He also added 72 rushing yards on 17 carries.

"They run a multiple offense," Tjeerdsma said. "I'm sure that they will want to be very balanced. Marc Green is a very mobile quarterback and that helps them. He can get out on the perimeter and put pressure on your defense."

With one loss already attached to its record, Northwest is not taking Southwest Baptist lightly.

"We're going to have to be ready," Tjeerdsma said. "The key for us is to build on what we've done. I said two weeks ago, maybe the (University of Nebraska-Omaha) game was good for us to experience that loss. I really believe that. I'm not sure if we beat UNO that we would've beat Pitt State. So if we had to take one of the two, we want Pitt State because it's a conference game."

This week, Northwest saw the effects of its 40-17 loss in Omaha. The NCAA Division II Football Poll was released Monday and the 'Cats slipped to No. 9. More importantly, the 'Cats are ranked No. 3 in the Midwest Region. At the end of the season, the top four teams in each region are invited to the playoffs.

However, Northwest regained momentum by defeating Pittsburg State to open conference play Saturday.

Northwest clawed back from a 21-7 halftime deficit and defeated the Gorillas, who slipped to No. 16 in the national poll.

In the second half, the Northwest running game took control. Sophomore Dan White and senior Dave Jansen led the 'Cats ground game with a combined 206 yards rushing. Junior running back Tucker Woolsey added 47 yards.

"It's not so much of a real surprise because we had felt as our team has evolved this year that we've got a very, good offensive line," Tjeerdsma said. "All three of those guys are three good backs that can really make things go in a running game. I was a little bit surprised to have that much success against Pitt, because traditionally in the past we have not been able to run the football against them."

"We went into the game saying we need to rush the ball for over 100 yards. We had almost 100 at halftime, and we said we were going to make a little adjustment and run the ball until they stopped us, and they never did."

Jansen scored on a 45-yard run to bring the 'Cats within a touchdown. Then, junior quarterback Travis Miles connected with junior receiver Tony Miles to tie the game, 21-21.

"The offensive line was tremendous," Jansen said. "They made huge holes, and we had the receivers blocking down the field, and we could get the rest of the offense going."

Eventually, a pair of fourth quarter field goals by senior kicker Dave Purnell put the Gorillas away. "We just need to keep in mind that loss in Omaha," White said. "That can happen at any time. Even this week. At any given time, a team can lose, even if you're the best."



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Senior receiver Scott Courter embraces head coach Mel Tjeerdsma after the Bearcats' 27-21 win at Pitt State. Courter had two receptions for 29 yards.

Senior running back David Jansen tries to escape a tackle during Saturday night's victory. Jansen rushed for 98 yards on 12 carries, and scored two touchdowns.

NCAA Division II Top 20

1. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
2. Northern Colorado
3. Central Oklahoma
4. Slippery Rock (Pa.)
5. Nebraska-Omaha
6. Tuskegee (Ala.)
7. tie- Eastern New Mexico
New Haven (Conn.)
9. Northwest
10. Cal-Davis
11. Fort Valley State (Ga.)
12. North Dakota State
13. Indiana (Pa.)
14. West Georgia
15. Northeastern State (Okla.)
16. Pittsburg State (Kan.)
17. Michigan Tech
18. North Dakota
19. Southern Arkansas
20. tie-Millersville (Pa.)
Western State (Colo.)

Midwest Region Poll

1. Northern Colorado
2. Nebraska-Omaha
3. Northwest Missouri State
4. North Dakota State
5. Pittsburg State
6. North Dakota
7. Emporia State (Kan.)
8. South Dakota State
9. Washburn (Kan.)
10. Bemidji State (Minn.)



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In the conference

	MIAA					OVERALL				
	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Washburn	1	0	35	28	1.000	3	0	76	63	1.000
Emporia State	1	0	41	12	1.000	2	1	97	54	.667
Mo. Western	1	0	56	10	1.000	2	1	137	86	.667
Northwest (9)	1	0	27	21	1.000	2	1	75	75	.667
Southwest Baptist	1	0	18	16	1.000	1	2	38	77	.333
Central Mo. State	0	1	12	41	.000	2	1	102	78	.667
Mo. Southern	0	1	28	35	.000	2	1	91	56	.667
Pitt State (16)	0	1	21	27	.000	2	1	100	51	.667
Rolla	0	1	56	56	.000	0	3	46	107	.000
Truman State	0	1	16	18	.000	0	3	46	97	.000

() = Ranking in NCAA Division II Football Poll

Thursday

■ Emporia State @ Missouri Southern — 7:08 p.m.

Saturday

■ Southwest Baptist @ Northwest — 1:30 p.m.

■ Rolla @ Truman State — 1:30 p.m.

■ Pitt State @ Central Missouri State — 2 p.m.

■ Washburn @ Missouri Western — 6 p.m.



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Junior quarterback Travis Miles charges for a first down Saturday during Northwest's victory at Pitt State. It was the Gorillas' second loss at home since 1984, both at the hands of the Bearcats.

'Cats, Southwest Baptist in national statistics

Turnover Margin

21. Northwest, +1.0

Kickoff return average

27. Tony Miles, Northwest, 25.0 ypr

Punting average

12. David Sepanski, Southwest Baptist, 42.1 ypp

24. Jeff LeBlanc, Northwest, 41.1 ypp

Field goals per game

14. Dave Purnell, Northwest, 1.33 fgpg

Ex-Husker leads 'Cats on ground

"No one likes to get yelled and screamed at after they make a mistake. A player knows he made a mistake when it happens. He doesn't need someone screaming in his ear, making them feel worse. He needs someone to lift him up, pick him up and tell him to go out there and don't do it again. A coach can get the point across without screaming at you and that's what Coach T. does."

DAN WHITE
SOPHOMORE
RUNNING BACK

By MARK HORNICKEL
MANAGING EDITOR

Northwest's running backs played a major role in the Bearcats' defeat of Pittsburg State University Saturday night, and it was a newcomer who led the team.

Sophomore Dan White, a transfer student from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, led the 'Cats running game with 111 yards on 11 carries in the victory at Pitt State.

After two years at Nebraska, White transferred to Northwest because he wanted more playing time. So far, the coaches are impressed with his abilities.

"When we recruited Dan, we knew we had a very good tailback in Dave Jansen, but we knew we needed depth," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "I think what has happened is that we've got two guys that are about even right now, and both can do great things with the football. Dan has tremendous balance and has probably got overall, flat-out, the best speed, although Dave's got great speed too."

White, who is from Green Bay, Wis., has grown up around the game of football. Some of his earliest memories are of playing catch in the yard with his father.

"My dad used to throw me a plastic football, and each pass I'd catch, he would give me a penny," he said. "I always wanted to stay out there as long as I could even when it got dark."

White began playing flag football with an organized league in fourth grade before advancing to tackle football in seventh grade.

In high school, White set school records, rushing for 4,580 yards and 59 touchdowns.

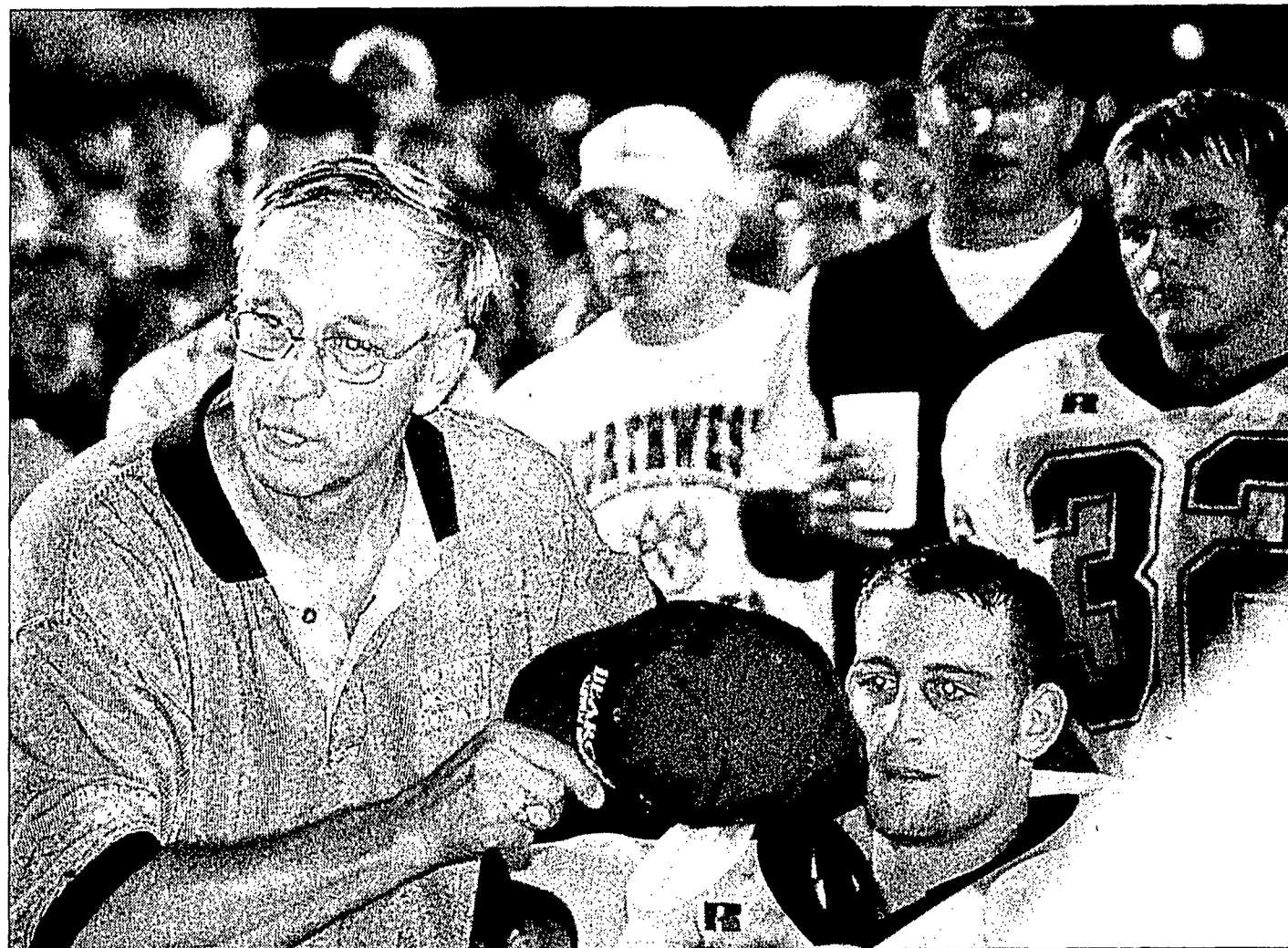
White was recruited by legendary coach Tom Osborne and decided to play at the University of Nebraska. He appeared in six games with the Cornhuskers, rushing for 27 yards on seven carries, before arriving at Northwest.

Despite a slight difference in the level of competition, White said the atmosphere surrounding the two football programs is very similar, in addition to similarities between Osborne and Tjeerdsma's coaching styles.

"No one likes to get yelled and screamed at after they make a mistake," White said. "A player knows he made a mistake when it happens. He doesn't need someone screaming in his ear, making them feel worse. He needs someone to lift him up, pick him up and tell him to go out there and don't do it again. A coach can get the point across without screaming at you, and that's what Coach T. does."

One of the biggest adjustments for White has been learning the Bearcat offense.

However, White's new team-



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mates have helped him adjust to his new surroundings — an adjustment that has been easier than it was at Nebraska, he said.

"When I found out he was coming here, the first thing I did was call Coach (Jim) Svoboda and asked for his number," Jansen said. "We just started getting to know each other and got to be really good friends. If he had questions, I answered them. I talked about the offense and what was expected. It just took off from there."

One of the things White enjoys most about the football program is the family atmosphere, which was a memorable part of Saturday night's victory.

"I haven't had a feeling like that since high school," White said. "It was a really great feeling. The crowd came on the field. It just seemed like a hometown, family-type atmosphere and the whole city of Maryville was kind of celebrating that win."

Yet, White is never satisfied with his performance.

"Once you get satisfied with things, you get let down," he said. "So I'm always looking for a way to make myself better and I'm just going to forget about that game and look to next week and look for ways that I can improve myself."



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Sophomore transfer student Dan White, No. 32, listens to head coach Mel Tjeerdsma after Northwest's come-from-behind win at Pittsburg State University Saturday night. White said he admires Tjeerdsma's coaching style.

Running back Dan White breaks through the Gorilla defense during the 'Cats 27-21 victory Saturday. White led the 'Cats with 111 yards on 11 carries.

TIME OUT



WENDY BROKER

Columnist sums up weekend

What a weekend.

The Bearcats knocked off the Gorillas. And for those of you keeping score, mark one up for me. My prediction: 24-21. The actual score: 27-21 — not too shabby if I do say so myself.

Speaking of last week's column, I do know Northwest football. Charlie Pugh, in addition to defense, plays kick returner on special teams, which results in offensive stats. Thus, it is possible for him to be a key offensive player.

The 'Cats will now face Southwest Baptist University for Family Weekend action. This one isn't going to be that close. My prediction: 34-14. After all, the Bearcats can't lose in front of a packed house of their own families.

Now that that's all said, we can move on to the issue at hand, boxing scoring.

How can Oscar De La Hoya lose to Felix Trinidad by majority decision when Oscar led the entire fight up until the last four rounds? Don't give me the excuse I read in the paper. It said that although De La Hoya landed 97 more punches than Trinidad, Trinidad packed more power.

Statistics don't lie. Trinidad only scored four more power punches than De La Hoya, 124-120. De La Hoya outjabbed Trinidad 143-42. Yet, the judges scored it in favor of Trinidad. I'd like to know how.

Did they simply forget the first eight rounds that De La Hoya dominated? I guess we'll never know. It's between them and the big guy upstairs. No, not Don King, as much as I would like to think it was rigged.

De La Hoya is not the only champion that fell over the weekend, however contested it may be.

The Denver Broncos lost to the Kansas City Chiefs, the Atlanta Falcons fell to the Dallas Cowboys. This is going to be a year of upsets.

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■ Bearcat Arena

By DALLAS ACKERMAN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After 17 straight road matches, the Northwest volleyball team is finally set to open its home schedule this weekend.

The stretch of road matches took the 'Cats to tournaments in Minnesota, Alabama, and Emporia, Kan. Throw in conference matches in Kirksville and another southern Missouri trip and you have a team ready to play in Bearcat Arena.

Northwest head coach Sarah Pelster is excited for her team to get to finally play in Maryville.

"It will definitely be different," Pelster said. "I'm just excited that the girls will be able to play in front of our fans for a change."

The 'Cats opposition to start the home schedule will provide quite a challenge on Friday night. The Central Missouri State University Jennies will bring a 36-match winning streak

against conference opponents with them to Bearcat Arena. They have also won 17-straight conference titles.

Sophomore outside hitter Jennifer Monson realizes the many factors that will make Friday's match so exciting.

"It's big enough for this to be our first match," Monson said. "But with Central coming in, it just adds to it."

The team then continues at home Saturday morning with Southwest Baptist University visiting Bearcat Arena for an 11 a.m. start.

Northwest will bring a lot of momentum into the weekend as they turned in another impressive tournament outing last weekend at the Emporia State Volleyball Classic in Emporia.

On Friday, the 'Cats split their opening two matches. In game one, Northwest got revenge on Arkansas Tech University, a team that knocked them off, just two weeks earlier, in a tournament in Alabama. After jump-

ing out to a two-set lead, Northwest hung on for the five-set win (17-15, 15-11, 9-15, 5-15, 15-10). Freshman setter Megan Danek led the offense, contributing 47 assists.

Northwest turned around Friday and ran into tough regional power Rockhurst College. The 'Cats split the first two sets, but Rockhurst proved too strong in the end as they took sets three and four, thus taking the match (7-15, 15-12, 15-10, 15-2). Unfortunately, Northwest lost more than just the match to Rockhurst. Junior middle hitter Abby Sunderman went down in the third game of the match after colliding with Danek, sending her to the sideline with a hand injury.

Pelster was uncertain of Sunderman's availability for this weekend's matches at press time.

"We'll have to wait just before this weekend's match to see if she'll be able to go," Pelster said. "We just really don't know right now."

Northwest finished up action in Emporia on Saturday with two wins. In game one the 'Cats blew past Central Arkansas University in three sets (15-4, 15-8, 15-6). Senior outside hitter Lindsay Heck and Monson triggered the offense with 11 and 13 kills, respectively. Monson also led the defense with 19 digs.

In the second match, Northwest again routed their final opponent of the weekend, Southern Arkansas University, in straight sets (15-2, 15-9, 15-2). Junior outside/middle hitter Jill Quast and sophomore outside/middle hitter Molly Driftmier led the rally to pull out the competitive second set.

Following the tournament, Monson was named to the all-Tournament team.

Northwest has won nine of their last 11 matches and currently stands 11-6 overall and 3-1 in the MIAA.

Harriers improve, prep for Central

By JUSTIN BUSH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Competing in its first Missouri course in Benton this week, the Maryville cross-country teams continue to drop times.

"It was a wonderful night to run," head coach Ron Eckerson said. "Overall, I was happy with their performance, I think that the boys' and girls' both were pretty happy with their time, but didn't place as well as they had hoped."

Junior Justin Nickerson led the way for the boys' team with a time of 19:09, finishing 36th. Senior Melissa Myers finished first for the girls with a time of 23:23, giving her a 38th-place finish.

The girls' team scored 273 points finishing ninth out of 18 teams in the meet. With only four runners, the boys' team was unable to qualify for a team score.

The 'Hounds now look to their next meet this Saturday at St. Joseph Central without much rest. The time is yet to be announced.

"We're going to have to try to hit it hard this week," Eckerson said. "Though we have a meet this Saturday we have another one again the following Tuesday at Lafayette."

This being the 'Hounds first meet in the state of Missouri, the girls' team had to compete in its first 3.1-mile race at Benton as opposed to the two-mile race the girls ran in Iowa.

"It's going to be a gradual change for the girls," Eckerson said. "It's just a completely different race."

Varsity girls

SR	Melissa Myers	38th	23:23
JR	Heather Robertson	47th	23:46
JR	Abby Dawson	55th	24:09
JR	Jennifer Heller	59th	24:20
SO	Malorie Jones	74th	27:39

Varsity boys

JR	Justin Nickerson	36th	19:09
JR	Adam Messner	62nd	19:52
JR	Paul Wilmes	76th	20:57
JR	Travis Turner	87th	24:52

Individual scores

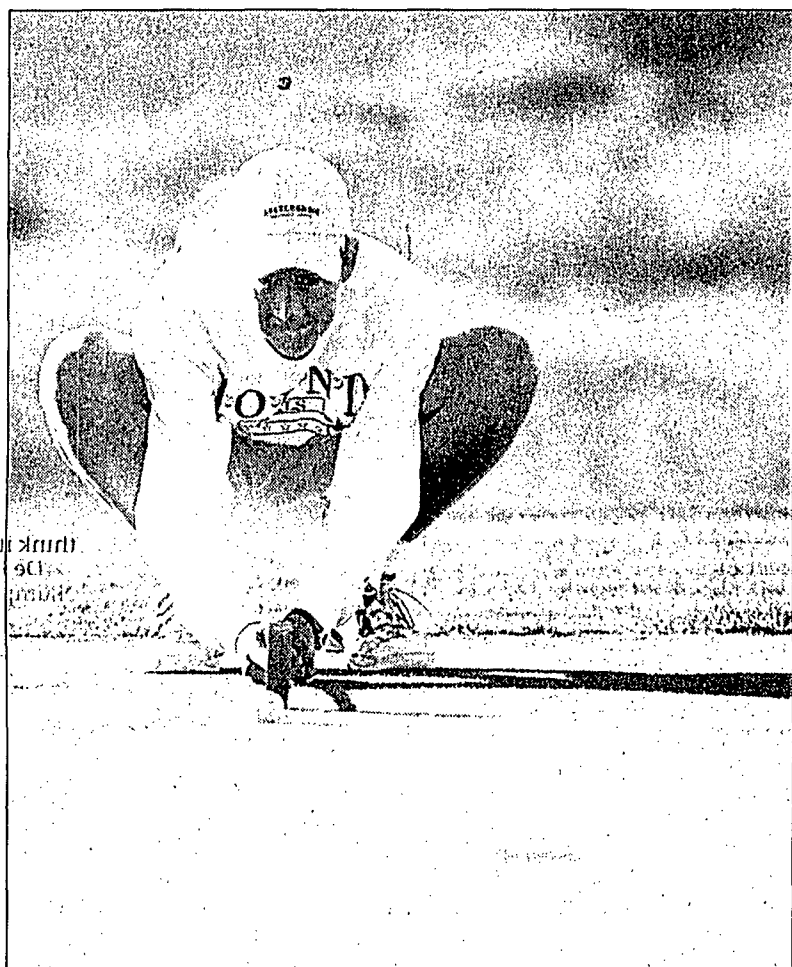
Erin McLaughlin	47
Natalie Billings	44
Abby Jelavich	53
Jodi Throckmorton	54
Jessa Spainhower	72

Team scores

Maryville	198
Savannah	215

Maryville 'Hounds No. 1 golfer Erin McLaughlin crouches down and lines up a put on the 16th hole at Savannah Tuesday. McLaughlin was unhappy with her score of 47, but did hang on to win her match against Lindsey Hummer by one stroke. Overall the 'Hounds beat the Savages 198 to 217, but Maryville travels to Tarkio at 4 p.m. Thursday.

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PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR



Maryville golfers start 5-0 in MEC

'Hounds prep for toughest conference competition — Tarkio

By BLAKE DREHLE
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

In what has been one of the toughest weeks slated on the schedule, the Maryville girls' golf team is achieving what it has done all season: win.

The 'Hounds, 6-1 overall and 5-0 in the Midland Empire Conference, will take a break from conference competition when they face Tarkio for the second time this season at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Tarkio was defeated by Maryville in the first match of the season, and head coach Pat Turner said revenge will be on the minds of the Blue Jays.

"They will be pretty tough since the last time we met them, because their scores have been improved over the season," Turner said. "The course is not that difficult so I think things will

be all right."

After scheduling problems with Rockport Monday and not playing them because of a no show, the 'Hounds defeated Savannah in conference competition Tuesday by a total score of 198 to 215.

Sophomore Natalie Billings was the medalist for Maryville with a score of 44.

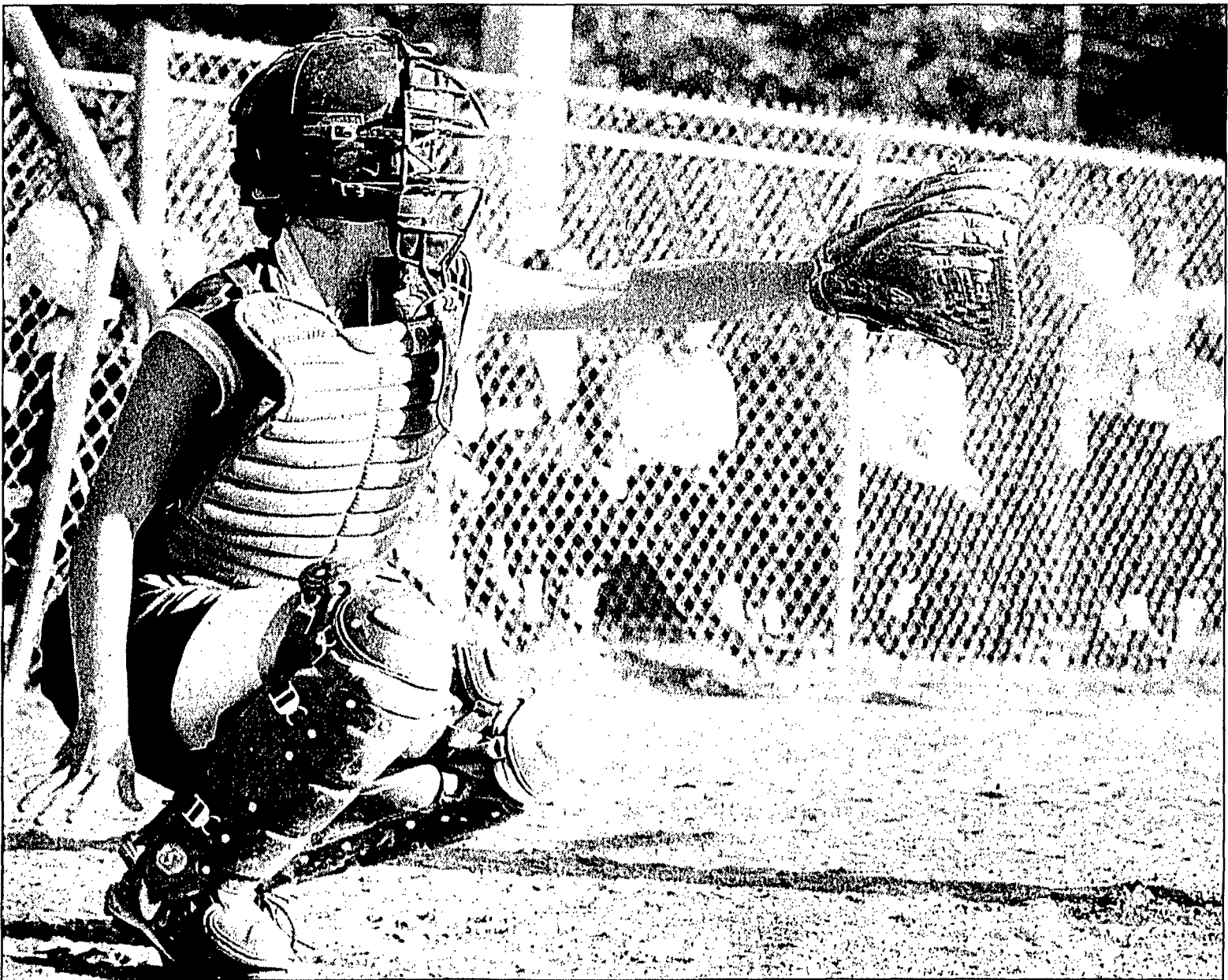
"We are gradually getting better as the season goes on and winning a conference match on the road will always give the team more confidence," Billings said.

The course had numerous brown spots of grass on it, to the disadvantage of several of the linksters, including sophomore Erin McLaughlin.

"I thought the course was a little rough and when balls landed in the dirt they were difficult to get out of," McLaughlin said.

Billings said she had her own problems with the course, but overcame them.

"The greens were kind of long and that gave me a problem on putting, but I was able to work through it," she said.



HEIDI FLOERSCH/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

Sophomore Spoofhound Abbey Wilmes catches a pitch during the no-hitter game pitched Monday against North Andrews High School. Senior Lindsey Hill pitched the no-hitter, helping the Spoofhounds to a 5-0 victory. The girls were defeated 10-0 Tuesday by the Platte County Pirates in Platte City. In the game

against the Pirates, five Spoofhound players went down due to injuries. They are listed as day to day. Next up for the 'Hounds is a Thursday matchup at Benton. Next week, the girls will play their last two home games of the season against Lafayette and Platte County. All games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Injuries plague softball team

By JUSTIN MCALEER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville High School softball team is hurting because of injuries to key players coming into the final week of the regular season.

With districts starting in two weeks, injuries have weakened a team that is in contention for the Midland Empire Conference title.

"We don't have the depth to replace our starters," head coach Kathy Blackney said. "We're just not as strong."

During Tuesday's 10-0 loss to Platte County, five players came up limping. Sophomore Hailey Lawyer has a severely pulled groin; senior Lindsey Hill along with sophomore Heather Reynolds have pulled hamstrings; sophomore Lindsay Stiens has a sore pitching arm while sophomore catcher Abbey Wilmes has a sore thumb.

It could not come at a worse time with three conference games this week.

"These injuries have bad timing," Blackney said. "We have three conference games in a row, two of which are at home."

In their last home game Hill pitched a no-hitter and carried her team to a 5-0 victory over North Andrews.

The 'Hounds play their last two home games of the year at 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Beal Park against Lafayette and Platte County, respectively.

"I hope we all get better," senior pitcher Lindsey Hill said. "I am more confident against Benton now that we have beaten them."

The Spoofhounds beat Benton Saturday in the second round of the

Chillicothe Tournament.

Although Benton beat the 'Hounds 11-0 the first time they played.

"This game was definitely a highlight of the tournament," Blackney said.

"Winning our pool was great, and after losing to Benton earlier in the season, we wanted to show them what the 'Hound softball team could really do."

Maryville was down early to Benton, trailing 7-1 after four and a half innings, but they responded with six runs in the bottom of the fifth and added two more in the bottom of the seventh.

"The girls showed a lot of heart by fighting back and winning the game," Blackney said. "They didn't give up; it was a good team effort. Hill's game winning RBI topped off a truly exciting game."

The 'Hounds went on to finish fourth out of 12 teams in the tournament, after losses to Chillicothe and Platte County.

In the semifinal game Platte County routed the Spoofhounds 8-1. "The only highlight was Hailey Lawyer's over-the-fence home run," Blackney said.

"After that, we just couldn't put the hits together."

Injury box

■ Sophomore Hailey Lawyer: severely pulled, groin

■ Senior Lindsey Hill: pulled hamstring

■ Sophomore Heather Reynolds: pulled hamstring

■ Sophomore Lindsay Stiens: sore pitching arm

■ Sophomore Abbey Wilmes: sore thumb

MHS VOLLEYBALL

Spikers deliver with 2 straight wins

By KEN GARNER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After last week's disheartening loss to Benton, the Spoofhounds volleyball team has rekindled their winning ways versus Lafayette and Chillicothe.

The 'Hounds look to be unleashed Thursday during their match with the Cameron Dragons. 'Hounds volleyball head coach Gregg Winslow said Thursday's match will be extremely tough.

Winslow said the keys to defeat-

ing Cameron will be the 'Hounds ability to play solid defense and get timely blocks against a good hitting team. Another major factor will be to have a strong performance out of the servers.

Senior hitter Meagan Howell said the team must dig well against Cameron's hitters, keep their passes up and make the big blocks.

According to Howell, "the team must be mentally prepared and stay motivated against a solid team."

This will be the 'Hounds first home match since Aug. 31 when they opened the season with a win versus Rockport.

Winslow said that after this grueling stretch of matches on the road the team will be excited to play in front of the home town crowd.

"The energy that they provide the team is key to facing tough teams at our gym," he said.

Howell agreed and said the team has been ready for a home

game.

"It will be great to be in front of the students again," she said.

Howell said the crowd will work to the 'Hounds' advantage during the Cameron match as well as over the next few weeks.

"We use the crowd to our advantage in order to gain momentum and rattle other teams," she said.

Winslow said the team appears to be back on track again.

"The team is back to the form

in which it was playing earlier in the season," he said.

It is perfect timing for the 'Hounds to be playing well again and to be chomping at the bit.

After the match versus Cameron, the Spoofhound spikers will play Van Horn, one of the tough Kansas City area teams, on Monday. This is a rescheduled match from the Sept. 7 cancellation.

The next night the 'Hounds will once again face Lafayette.

Runners prepare for invite

By WENDY BROKER
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Changing gears mentally and facing different competitors are on the agenda for the Bearcat cross-country teams as they travel to Liberty for the William Jewell Cardinal Invitational Saturday.

The men and women will face many smaller schools, unlike their past two meets which pitted them against several Division I teams.

Vicki Wooton, women's head coach, said the meet will allow a change in focus for the women.

"It will be easier for us mentally," Wooton said. "It will help that we won't be against all those Division I schools, so we don't lose sight of our goal — improving the second half of our race. We need to pack up a little more and improve our third-mile times. We want to go in and place all in the top 15 and come home with a first-place trophy."

Wooton said the women, who finished seventh out of 20 non-Division I teams at last weekend's Woody Greeno Invitational in Lincoln, Neb., are ahead of where they were at this point last year.

"Our times are getting faster at each meet," she said. "We are on track to where we want to be. It's good to know that even though we didn't finish quite where we wanted to, we did improve."

Junior Megan Carlson led the women, followed by sophomore Gina Gelatti and two first-year runners, freshman Heidi Baker and sophomore Jill Robinson.

The men's team is looking to the William Jewell Invite as a relief from Division I meets, said Rich Alsop, men's head coach.

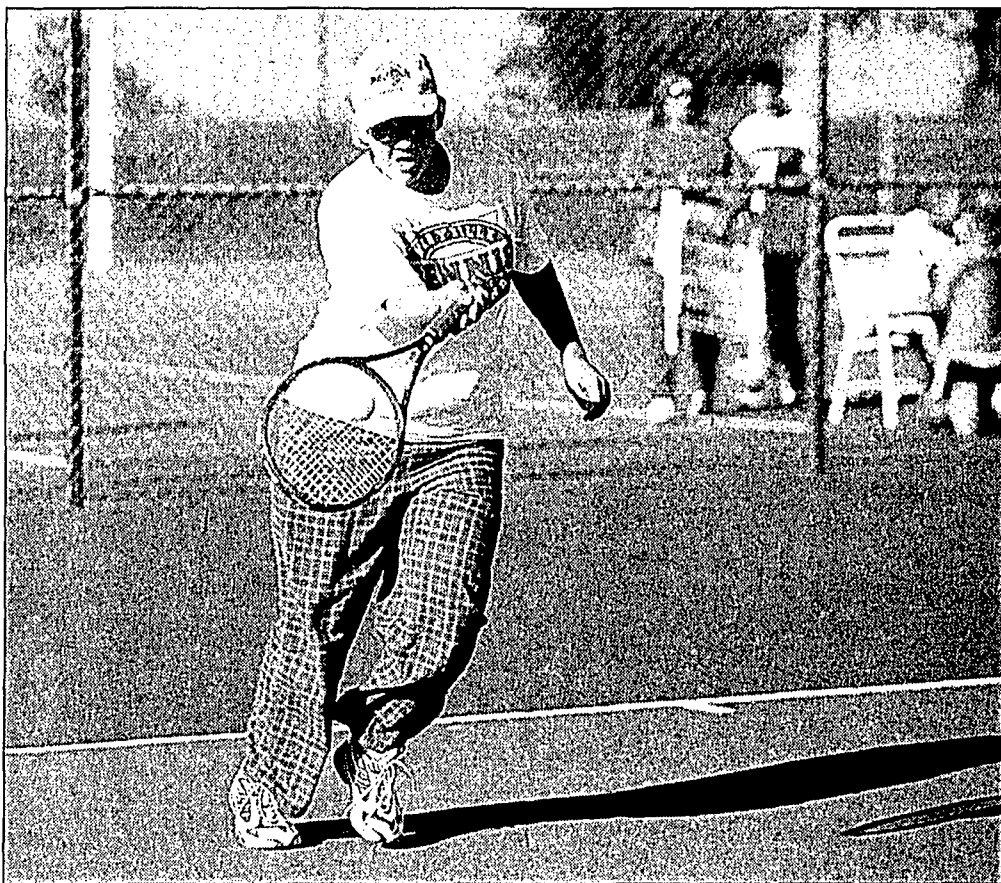
"We've been working hard trying to get into shape," Alsop said. "We've been pressing just as hard as anyone in the conference. But we've been running heavy-legged. William Jewell is not too far away and it will be easier on us, not facing all the Division I competition."

Alsop said the men, who finished fifth at the Nebraska invite, noticed both positives and negatives at the meet.

"Our major weakness is that we didn't get out as well as we could have," he said. "But our top five finished within 30 seconds of each other, and our top seven were under a minute. It is something we need to continue to work on in practice."

The men were led by sophomore Bryce Good, who finished 46th. Senior Matt DiPreto, sophomore Mike Ostreko, freshman John Heil and senior Josh Heihn, who was returning from an injury, finished the 'Cats top five.

Spoofhound netters hungry for 1st victory



Spoofhound tennis player Carrie Grahl returns serve against her opponent from Savannah on Tuesday. Grahl lost her match 8-2, while Maryville lost the match 9-0.

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Team brings 0-4 record into Cameron matchup after 9-0 loss to Savannah

By BLAKE DREHLE
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

This may not be the season the Maryville girls' tennis team turns the overall record around, but the objective has become clear, have fun.

The netters, 0-4 on the season and 0-1 in conference play, will try to close in on the first victory of the year against the Cameron Dragons at 4 p.m. Thursday on the road.

"We are getting better as the season gets longer, and what we need to do against Cameron is just go in there and play to the best of our potential," head coach P.K. Krokstrom said.

No. 1 singles player, senior Deserae Allen, said she hopes to repeat the actions she did last year against the Dragons when she won her match.

"I feel confident going into the match, because I won the match I competed in last year, and I think it will help me to be a stronger player than last year," Allen said. "This match has helped and will

help me against conference teams later in the year, because I hate losing and I hate how the team loses too. I do feel better this season than last season, because we have gotten the necessary experience."

The 'Hounds competed in their first conference match of the year Tuesday losing 9-0 to Savannah.

Number 5 senior Carrie Grahl lost a 8-2 decision, while No. 6 junior Christina Rusco lost her match 8-4. All other singles players lost their matches 8-0.

"We are at looking better as the season progresses, but Savannah is a very tough team and probably the best in the conference," Krokstrom said. "We are not doing the stupid things we did at the beginning of the season, and it is helping us focus on the main things."

In doubles play, Allen and Rusco lost an 8-1 decision at the No. 1 spot. The No. 2 team of senior Emily Jackson and sophomore Abby Howell and the No. 3 team of senior Malinda Allen and Grahl both lost their matches 8-2.

"Even though we aren't producing the wins, we are still having fun in singles and doubles play, because that is what really matters," Malinda Allen said.

'Hounds soccer team still hunting for identity

By JUSTIN BUSH

The Spoofhounds soccer team is showing signs of improvement, but have been unable to gain its first victory.

Eric Boudreau scored the 'Hound's only goal on an assist from Brian Drakes in the team's 3-1 loss against Maur Hill last Thursday.

The 'Hounds continue the hunt toward their first victory 4 p.m. Thursday as they travel to Kansas

City Barstow.

"We've been improving a lot," assistant coach Travis Rasmussen said. "Our communication is better, we're talking better and passing the ball around more. In later games, hopefully we'll be able to put it all together and come through with a win."

With the help of new assistant coach John Goldberg. The 'Hounds have gone through a mid-season transformation.

"Ever since we lost 10-0 to Park

Hill the tables have turned," Goldberg said. "They seem to have come together as a team and play much more closely."

With this being the 'Hounds' inaugural season, it leaves them with a few disadvantages. They are inexperienced and have little knowledge of the teams they face.

"It's difficult being a first-year school," Goldberg said. "We don't have the scouting we need against the opposing teams. In coming years, we should be able to scout a

lot more effectively." As the season progresses the 'Hounds have to take each game as a learning experience, Goldberg said.

"To prepare for each game we focus on the last one," Goldberg said. "We look at the errors we made and work on fixing them. Each game is a building block toward the next one."

Through the losses the 'Hounds continue to hold their heads high. "We come out strong in the be-

ginning," senior Caleb Hayes said. "Then we just break down. We need to keep it up the whole game."

Senior teammate Jason Garrett said the experience will help the team overcome the problems they have encountered so far this season against bigger teams.

"We have mental break downs latter in the games," He said. "The only way to keep that from happening is through gaining experience."

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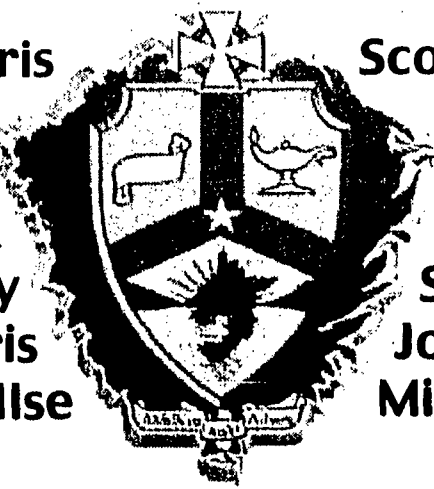
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Northwest preps for Colorado trip

By MATT SEVART
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The women's soccer team will play their first away game of the season in the "mile high city" Friday.

The 'Cats will face off against Metro State University's junior varsity team at 4 p.m. Friday, in Denver.

Following the game, the 'Cats will practice Saturday in order to prepare for their match up against the University of Northern Colorado, who is ranked in the top 10 nationally, at noon Sunday in Greeley, Colo.

Freshman center fielder Janel Wegehaupt said the game against Northern Colorado will be beneficial for the team.

"We will be able to see where we stand after we play Northern Colorado, a top 10 team," Wegehaupt said. "Whether we come out with

a victory or a loss, it is going to be a good experience for the team."

Head coach Joann Wolf said that even though the Bearcats game against Metro State will be against the university's junior varsity team, they cannot be over-looked.

"The kids are excited," Wolf said. "You can't beat going out there and playing top 25 teams in the nation. Granted, we are playing Metro's JV team, but we have to be prepared and see what they are made of."

The women head to Colorado coming off a 3-2 non-conference victory over Missouri Southern State College.

The 'Cats led 1-0 going into halftime after a score from senior forward Monica Kepler.

In the second half, Wegehaupt put one in the back of the net off a penalty kick, and five minutes later

buried another to put the 'Cats up 3-0.

Soon after, Missouri Southern began its comeback. The Lions scored goals at the 75th and 85th minutes of the game, but that was all they could manage in the 3-2 loss.

"It was a win, but it was an ugly win," Wolf said. "The kids know that they squeaked one out. They are happy with the win, but not happy with the way they won it. It is a learning experience and that is what it will continue to be all season."

Sophomore inside midfielder Jenni Hayes said improvement is inevitable for the team.

"We still need to get to know how others play, and understand their game," Hayes said. "But every time we play it is going to get better. We just need to practice hard and keep our heads up."



JOHN PETROVIC/ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Senior forward Monica Kepler bicycle kicks the ball to her teammate, senior Andrea Sacco. The Bearcats won the match 3-2 over the Missouri Southern State College Lions. This weekend, the team will travel to Colorado.

M-Club announces 1999 Hall of Fame

By MISSOURIAN STAFF

The Northwest M-Club released its list of Hall of Fame selections for 1999.

Former Bearcat basketball player Victor Coleman, former Northwest softball and basketball player Teresa Glum and former cross country and track athlete John Wellerding will be inducted this year.

The 1942-43 men's basketball team and the 1973 men's tennis team will also join the Hall of Fame ranks.

Coleman is Northwest's all-time career scoring and assists leader with 1,795 points and 467 assists. He also holds records for most games played, 114, and field goals, 793. He is also ranked No. 5 on the all-time rebound list.

He was a two-time first-team all-MIAA selection and an honorable mention all-America pick after the 1984 season. He played a season with the Kansas City Sizzlers of the Continental Basketball Association. His uniform, number 22, was retired in 1991.

Gumm played basketball for three seasons and softball for four at Northwest. She earned three letters in basketball and four in softball.

As a basketball player, she helped lead the 1980-81 Bearcat squad to the Region VI AIAW National Basketball Tournament.

She was named MAIAW all-conference selection three times in her softball career. During the 1982 season, Gumm was captain of the team that won the MAIAW conference title. In her senior season, she was named all-MIAA at shortstop as well as earning second-team NCAA Division II all-America honors.

Wellerding, a cross country athlete from 1972-76, set 14 records in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track. He was a member of the only Northwest team to ever win an MIAA cross country championship in 1972.

He still holds the MIAA indoor and outdoor track records for the mile run. He was an All-America selection for cross country in 1974 and 1975, while also earning All-America status in track in 1975. He qualified for the 1988 Olympic Marathon trials.

The Northwest Teacher's College men's basketball squad of 1942-43 took a second-place finish in the NAIA National Basketball Tournament in Kansas City.

The 1973 men's tennis team racked up a 17-3 record, while winning the MIAA championship.

Seniors look to conclusion of first season

By JUSTIN MCALEER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

At the end of Maryville High School's softball inaugural season three Spoofhounds will be saying goodbye.

"To put on that uniform for the first time, to be the first one to wear it was exciting," senior Christina Twaddell said. "It gave me chills."

Seniors Amy Eckerson, Lindsey Hill and Twaddell are participating in their first but last season as Spoofhound softball players.

"I'll probably cry when the season is over," Twaddell said. "It's exciting and sad at the same time."

The 'Hounds' last home game will be against Platte County.

"It adds pressure, but we really want to beat Platte County," Eckerson said.

There has been an effort to add softball at Maryville for the 20 years. Head coach Kathy Blackney has taught for the Maryville school district.

"I am sad for them," Blackney said. "They have been trying to get softball here for a long time. I have been here 20 years and it's been going on at least that long. We finally got it. It's unfortunate but I am glad that they're doing well. They're awesome gals."

At the beginning of the season the seniors made one goal: To carry

the team to state competition.

"If we don't make it to state, I'll always think we could have done better," Hill said. "We have the potential to be good. I'll look back and thought that I could have done something different to help the team."

Hill, who threw the school's first no-hitter for the season on Tuesday against North Andrew, is competing with sophomore Lindsay Stiens for the single-season strikeout record.

"I am hoping to set as many records as possible," Hill said. "It's cool because everyone is looking up to us. We're the ones to set the standards."

Having high school softball in the past would have allowed the girls to have doubled the experience, playing in both the summer and in the fall.

"We would be better than we are," Eckerson said. "We would have been playing together that much longer."

As seniors on the team, the girls have gained valuable experiences, skills and friends.

The seniors have the 'Hounds in contention for the conference title with a 2-1 record in the Midland Empire Conference going into Thursday's game at Benton High School.



JASON MYERS/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
The first seniors of inaugural softball season at Maryville High School are closing out their season. Christina Twaddell, left, Amy Eckerson and Lindsey Hill have led the 'Hounds to a 2-2 record in the Midland Empire Conference.

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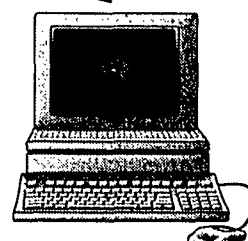
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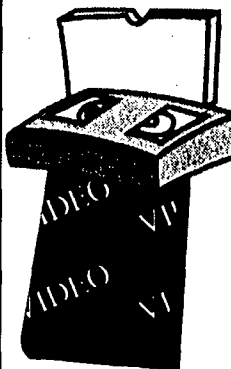
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Wanderer joins marijuana debate

Just when I thought things were getting boring around this joint (pardon the pun) along comes the front page of last week's *Missourian* coupled with a heated discussion last Friday on KDLX.

The topic: marijuana — legalize it or not?

Of course this debate will rage on and join the ranks of capital punishment, abortion and gun control. None of which have any level of resolve. And like pot itself, there will be plenty of mind-numbing discussion surrounding it for years to come.

Let me start with the girl who launched this discussion, Franken Hall resident Sarah Mantia.

She was arrested last week for receiving marijuana through the mail. The story might have ended there.

A few wisecracks from me and "no comment" responses from her lawyer would have been it. Instead, something quite extraordinary occurred.

Sarah Mantia spoke out — loudly. The girl actually endorsed pot not only in comment to *The Missourian* but also live, over the air, on KDLX.

In fact, Mantia was so defensive of her stance that she took live calls on the show for nearly an hour

singing the praises of her pot use since high school. On behalf of all student media at Northwest I say, "You're welcome, Maryville prosecuting attorney David Baird."

Sarah, let me ask you something. What in the name of Bob Marley were you thinking? My guess is not much at all.

I straddled the fence on this issue before this story broke.

I think there could be legitimate cases made for the medicinal uses

of the drug. But like Sarah, there's not one articulate spokesperson out there who can make a case.

This drug may be saving peoples' lives, but it's a bit hard to swallow when the most famous advocate of the movement starred in "Natural Born Killers." Not exactly Charlton Heston we're dealing with here.

What's more, I find it laughable that there are so many college students who like to sound off on pot's everyday usefulness.

Believe me, the folks I've seen ingesting this garbage aren't holding focus groups at their parties discussing exciting new cancer treatments and the hip new fall hemp fashions.

Usually they're laughing uncontrollably at the Weather

Channel and devouring cans of Pringles.

Let's be honest, friends. Marijuana isn't about medicine for most of you who use it; it's about recreation. Stop attempting to strike-up intellectual discussions through your hazy, glassy-eyed stares about pot's attributes. A popular strategy is to liken pot to alcohol.

"Alcohol used to be illegal," slur our half-baked compadres.

OK, point taken. The difference once again, is in the execution. In the 1920s, people at large were concerned enough to take action. Prohibition was one of the major focuses in the 1928 election.

Today, I challenge you to find one elected official who thinks marijuana is a hefty issue to debate outside of medicine, and we'll talk.

Until then, it seems the most outspoken representatives of this movement will be staggering out of smoke-filled Volkswagens, sporting tie-died shirts and shouting pot's praises on the steps of the Capitol building.

Can you make rope out of marijuana? Sure. But like Sarah Mantia, you can hang yourself with it too.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not necessarily reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.



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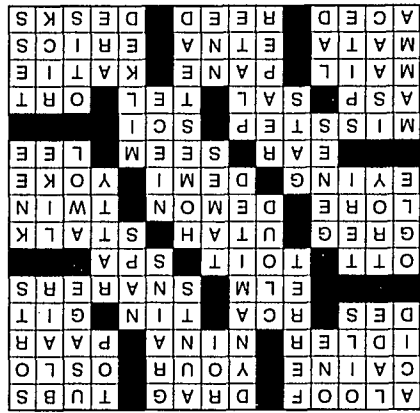
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27. Trappers
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49. Moore of Ghost
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51. Keep an... to the ground
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55. Golfer Trevino
56. Trip
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61. Egyptian snake
62. Baseball's Maglie
63. Distant prefix
64. Small bit
67. Send, as a letter
69. Glass piece
71. The Sons of... Elder
73. Hail of spydrom
74. Famed volcano
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76. Did perfectly on a test
77. Oliver or Donna
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on the edge

Of course, with Family Day, the weekend will be a little different here in Maryville; parents will be accompanying their children to the bar. But not in Helsinki. (And you thought Missouri laws were bad?)

HELSENKI - The Finnish capital Helsinki, concerned to preserve its image as a clean-cut "information age" society, has banned drinking in public starting from Dec. 1 and vowed to sweep prostitutes off the streets.

Officials said Friday the city council had voted on the measures earlier this week.

The move follows a decision last month to create a "pee police," a new squad to fight public urinating.

Thousands of young Finns descend on Helsinki city center Saturdays for a huge street party that invariably turns into an orgy of heavy drinking and love-making in the capital's spacious parks.

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Senior split end Zane Schulte eludes the diving attempt by Cameron senior defensive back Joe Kemna. Schulte broke his hand in the third quarter of Friday's game trying to tackle Cameron junior quarterback Eric Tilford. Schulte will play Friday.

'Hounds, 2-1, fight for conference title, prepare for Fighting Irish

By **BLAKE DREHLE**
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

In what has started as a very competitive season for the Midland Empire Conference, the Maryville football team finds itself in the thick of teams wanting to claim the conference title after an emotional double-overtime victory last weekend.

The Spoofhounds, 2-1 overall and in conference play, find themselves going on the road for the fourth-straight conference game this year against the Lafayette Fighting Irish at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph.

"The season is not going to get any easier for us, because the MEC is a tough conference and teams have been very troublesome for us," head coach Chuck Lliteras said. "Things won't be like last year in easily defeating teams, because everybody has improved incredibly."

Things have started slowly this year for the 0-2 Fighting Irish and head coach Paul Compton said his team has been plagued by numerous injuries.

"We got to get a few kids healing because of injuries they have suffered this year," Compton said. "Our starting quarterback is being up with a knee injury and our starting middle linebacker missed Friday's game due to a lower leg injury."

Senior linebacker Justin DeShon, second in the team in tackles with 8, said the double-overtime win has helped pick up

spirits for the 'Hounds.

"The whole experience of being down 14-0 at halftime was a good wake up call for the team, because we knew we were going to have to play up to our expectations," DeShon said.

Misfortune struck early for the 'Hounds in the first half when senior quarterback Pat Jordan, 8 of 21 for 73 yards through the air, was intercepted by Cameron junior cornerback Jerod Kemper on the Maryville 49-yard line. The Dragons capitalized on the turnover nine plays later when junior quarterback Eric Tilford scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak.

Tilford, Cameron's leading rusher with 128 yards on 19 carries, was a handful for the 'Hound's defense the entire game; he led the Dragons on several drives including a connection with senior wide receiver Terrail Rawlings on a 22-yard touchdown pass with 10:16 left in the first half.

Maryville came out ready to play in the second half when senior split end/defensive back Zane Schulte recovered a fumble on the kickoff. The 'Hounds offense took opportunity of the turnover when Jordan, who led all rushers with 154 yards on 21 carries and four touchdowns, ran for a 13-yard touchdown with 9:40 left in the third quarter.

Cameron quickly answered the 'Hound touchdown when Tilford broke away on a quarterback sneak to score on a 53-yard run to make the score 21-7 with 8:02 in

the third quarter. Not only did the touchdown hurt the 'Hounds, but Schulte suffered a broken hand when he was attempting to tackle Tilford. Schulte played the rest of the game and should be ready to go on Friday, Lliteras said.

The 'Hounds defense stepped up and stopped the Dragons on an important third down to force a punt on the Spoofhound 35-yard line.

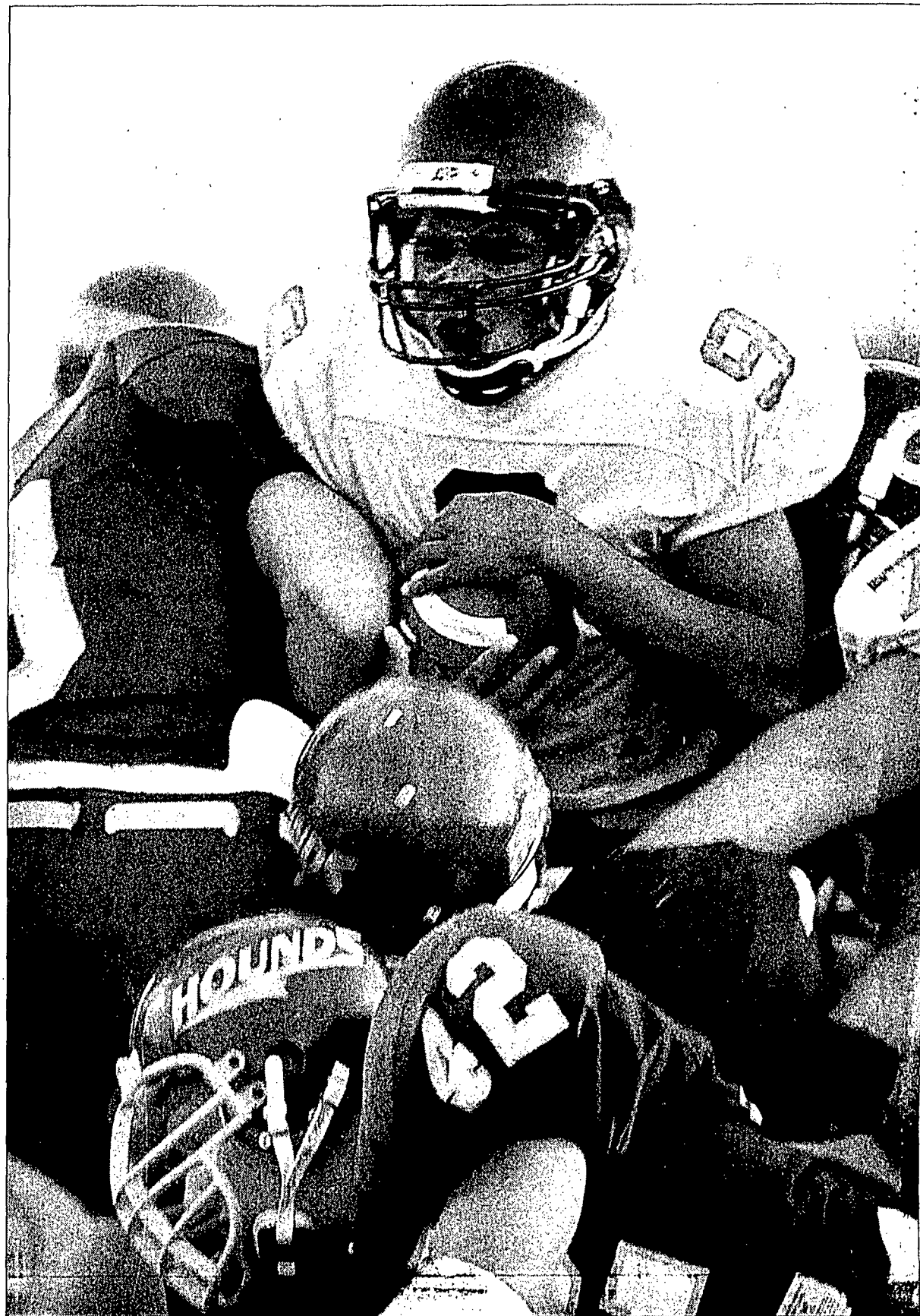
The fourth quarter exemplified the determination of Maryville when Schulte made runs of 55 and 18 yards on inside traps to score and tie the game at 21. He finished the game with 146 yards rushing on 12 carries.

Neither team could score on the last seven minutes of the fourth, sending the game to overtime.

In overtime, Maryville won the toss and deferred to receive. Cameron punched the ball into the endzone on third and seven when Tilford threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to senior tight end Josh Fish.

Jordan rallied his team back when he scored on a 5-yard run, forcing a second overtime. In the second overtime, Jordan once again stepped up, running for a 20-yard touchdown run to help Maryville take a 35-28 lead.

Cameron could not muster enough offensive power when it found itself facing a fourth and 10. Tilford threw a pass in anticipation of connecting with Rawlings, but Jordan knocked the pass down, ending the game.



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Senior linebacker Justin DeShon (left), sophomore linebacker Joey Wilmes and a host of 'Hounds players converge on Cameron junior quarterback Eric Tilford on a goalline stand for the first touchdown of Friday night's contest. DeShon and Wilmes combined for 16 tackles on Dragon ball-carriers. Tilford was Cameron's leading rusher with 128 yards on 19 carries and was two for seven for 29 yards passing and two touchdowns. Tilford scored four touchdowns in the game. The 'Hounds were down 14-0 at halftime, but came back to tie the game in the second half at 21-21, leading the game into overtime. Maryville went on to win the game 35-28 in double overtime. "We had trouble handling the big offensive lineman and their inside traps, but we kept our composure and made the rights play when we needed to in the second half," head coach Chuck Lliteras said.

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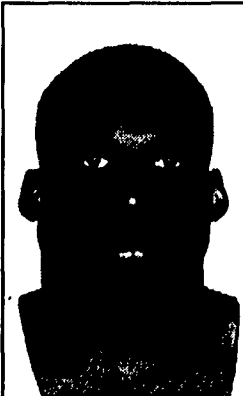
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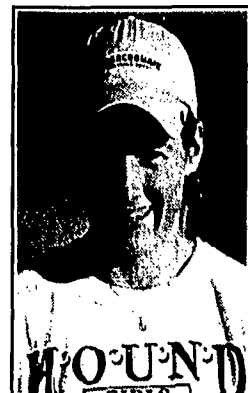
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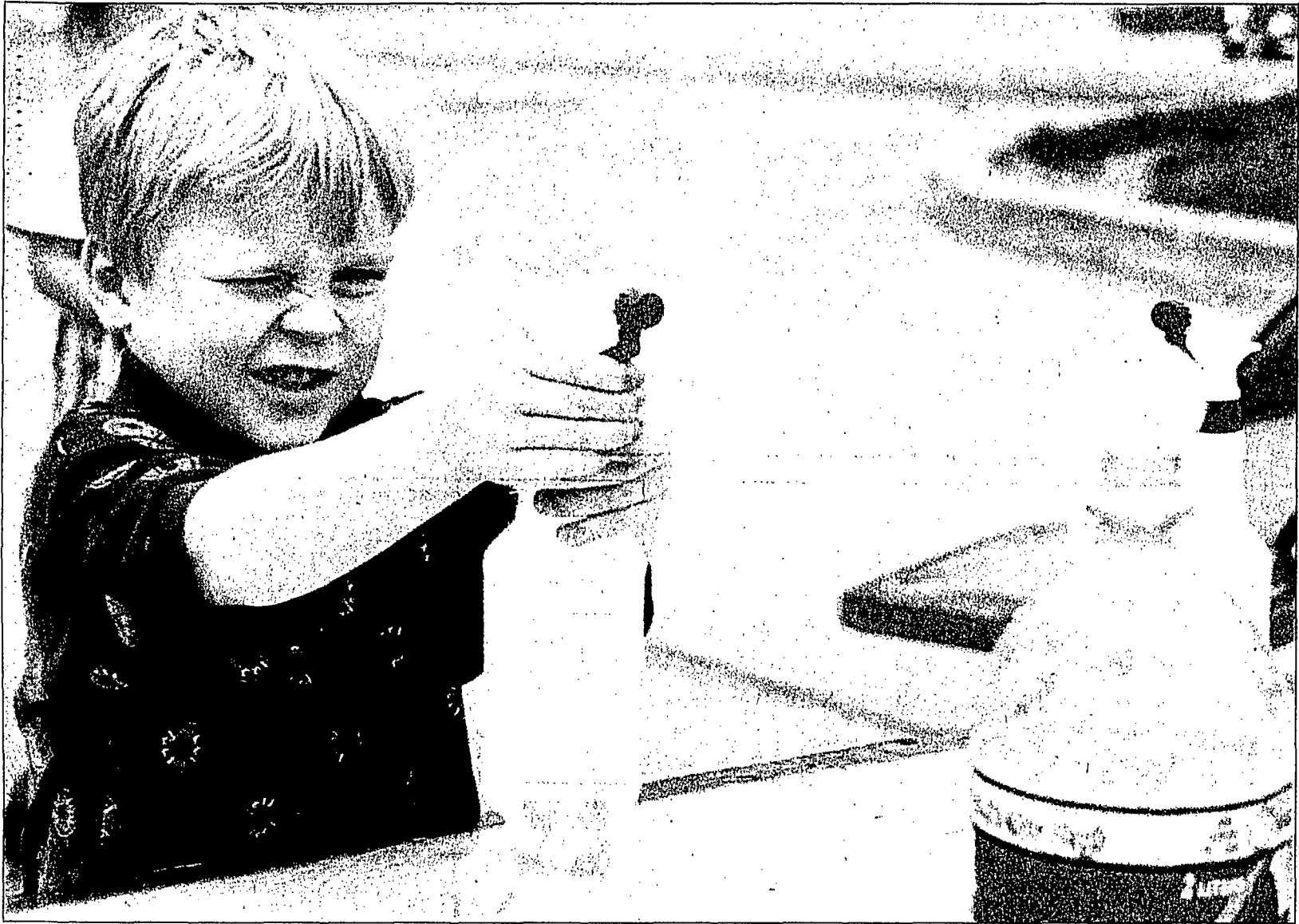
Features

Amber Wineland gets help painting Taylor Deens face by Julie Jacobs at the Horace Mann carnival Friday evening.

Preschooler Scott Hastings takes aim during St. Gregory's carnival Sunday. Children participated in several carnival-type games and drawings throughout the day.



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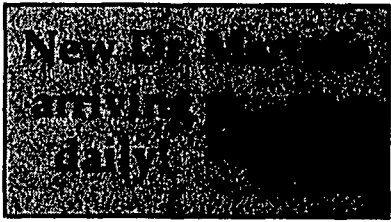


Garrett Postier grabs a duck at the Horace Mann carnival Friday. Children won prizes by picking a duck. The carnival offered children of all ages games and activities to participate in and took place at College Park.

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